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LEADERS DECLARE NO DESIRE TO IMPRESS ON PUBLIC BY VIOLENCE THEIR PROPOSALS

Stating Their Demands are Not Related to Future Disposition
of Railroad Problems, They Declared that If President
and Congress Are Unable to Grant Requests
They Must Find Another Way.

SECRET SERVICE TO PROBE PROFITEERS

SPECIAL AGENTS ORDERED TO
DROP EVERYTHING AND
AID THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEYS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—All special agents of the department of justice have been ordered to assist district attorneys in uncovering evidence of profiteering in foodstuffs and other necessities. Instructions sent by Attorney General Palmer told them to drop everything but the most pressing cases and devote their entire attention to the campaign to reduce the cost of living.

Congress Ready to Act.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Republican Leader Mondell declared in the house today that congress was ready to act promptly on such legislation as was needed to carry out the suggestions made yesterday by President Wilson for reducing the cost of living.

Direct With the People.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Domestic problems facing the country may be taken up directly with the people by the president during his forthcoming trip in the interest of the peace treaty, it was indicated today at the White House, where plans for the tour are said to be going forward.

Prices Rose in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Every single staple in which there were dealings on the board of trade rose decidedly today. Reports of crop damage are believed responsible. Extreme upturns of 4c a bushel on corn and \$1.75 a barrel for pork resulted.

TRANSMITTED MONDAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The documents used by the American peace delegation in Paris will be transmitted to the senate Monday by President Wilson in response to requests by the foreign relations committee.

COMMITTEE BEGAN THE MEXICAN PROBE

WILL HAVE ALL NECESSARY
MEANS AND WILL HOLD
HEARINGS ON THE MEX-
ICAN BORDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Determined not to spare time or resources to uncover the whole story of the relations between the United States and Mexico, including the facts of Mexican infringements on American rights in recent years, the sub-committee named yesterday by Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee began its preliminary work today. The members are Senators Fall of New Mexico and Brandegee of Connecticut, both Republicans, and Smith of Arizona, Democrat.

Senator Fall announced that the first meeting of the sub-committee would be held Monday to discuss plans of procedure. Comprehensive machinery for the hearing, he said, including interpreters would be provided.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Leaders of 15 organizations of railroad employees united today in the definite assertion that they do not desire to impress on the public by violence or threats their proposal that the railroads be nationalized under tripartite control. Declaring that their request that living costs be reduced or their wages increased is not related to the future disposition of the railroad problem, the labor leaders said if the president and congress were unable to meet the request the men would have to find another solution.

RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES AND
BARTENDERS.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 9.—The future outlook for those engaged in restaurant and saloon employment, with special reference to the changed conditions resulting from nation-wide prohibition, will be considered at the annual convention here next week of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Aseague of America. The convention sessions will begin Monday and will be attended by delegates representing locals of the organization throughout the United States and Canada.

READY FOR BIG HANDICAP
SHOOT.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—All roads for trapshooters will lead next week to the South Shore Country Club of this city, where the annual Grand American Handicap tournament, the blue ribbon event for American marksmen, will be contested under conditions that give the preliminary promise of the most successful competition in the history of the sport.

With only one handicap event, the Grand American, from which the tournament takes its name, a championship for boys, the 16 and 18-yard championships being decided on 200 targets, class shooting, a woman's championship, and a team race between the best shots of the East and the West, the coming tournament will differ considerably from the similar events of the past. The program of events and the conditions under which they will be contested have been arranged with a view to popularizing the tournament and attracting a record-breaking number of contestants.

The woman breaking the greatest number of targets in the Grand American Handicap will, as in the past, be regarded as national woman's champion. The number of women who will participate will be larger than ever before.

The junior championship, for boys under 18 years of age, will be a new event, and judging from the entries it has met with much favor. The junior competition will take place on the third day of the tournament and will be shot over no trap.

It is anticipated that during the five days of the tournament no fewer than 800 and possibly nearer 1,000 shots, both amateurs and professionals, will face the traps in the several events that will make up the program. All sections of the United States will be represented. Every State champion or runner-up for the present season is expected to be on hand to compete for the national honors.

The West will be especially well represented. Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Kansas will send big delegations to splinter the clays which will dart over Lake Michigan. The East likewise will send some of its best marksmen and the intersectional team race promises lively competition.

The complete program prepared for the tournament is as follows:

Monday: Preliminary day—South Shore Country Club special, 100 targets.

Tuesday: American amateur 10-yard trapshooting championship, 200 targets, 18 yards; team race, East vs. West.

Wednesday: American amateur trapshooting championship, 16 yards, 16-yard rise.

Thursday: Classification day—

BRITISH TO CONTROL ALL PORK PRODUCTS

PRICES FOR BACON, HAM AND
LARD IN GREAT BRITAIN
WILL BE UNDER
SUPERVISION.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 9.—The government has decided to resume control of the supply and distribution of imports of bacon, ham and lard, and the prices charged will be under supervision, according to George Roberts, food controller.

Pershing Suddenly Recalled.

Paris, Aug. 9.—It is reported here that General Pershing was suddenly recalled to the United States and may even abandon his visit to King Albert of Belgium Sunday.

Not Known by Official's.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, said they knew nothing of any order recalling General Pershing to the United States. White House officials said they were not advised if such an order had gone forward.

State of Siege at Budapest.

Vienna, Aug. 9.—A state of siege has been declared at Budapest, advices received here state.

In Accord With Government.

Geneva, Aug. 9.—The inter-allied mission in Budapest has forwarded a report to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, saying that the Entente representatives are in full accord with the new Hungarian government, according to Vienna dispatches.

Claim Reports Are False.

Berne, Aug. 9.—The official Rumanian statement declares that reports of an excess of Rumanian troops in Hungary are false, a Bucharest despatch says.

Zeppelin Air Service.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—A Zeppelin airship service between Berlin and Munich will be inaugurated in the near future, says the Vossische Zeitung. Seven hours are required for the journey and the fare will be 300 marks.

STRIKERS REFUSED TO RETURN TO WORK

DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF
GUARDS AND PERMISSION
TO UNIONIZE NEGRO
WORKMEN.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—In an effort to end the strike of packing house employees, practically all guards were withdrawn from the stockyards today. About a thousand police and deputy sheriffs remain in the vicinity of the stockyards. The labor council declares the men will not return until every guard is withdrawn and permission granted to the labor organizers to unionize the 9,000 negroes employed in the plant.

Grand American Handicap competition; army and navy G. A. H. championship; women's amateur trapshooting championship, 16 yards.

Friday: Final day—Grand American Handicap at targets, 16 yards to 23 yards, 100 targets.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$1,584,161.66	Capital Stock\$200,000.00
United States Bonds266,200.00	Surplus Fund100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates100,000.00	Undivided Profits109,816.93
Other Bonds and Securities20,068.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate.....28,641.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank9,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st, 1919.....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures50,000.00	Circulation104,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate44,866.34	Other Liabilities857.01
Cash and Exchange945,976.27	Deposits2,336,758.16
Total\$3,000,873.11	Total\$3,000,873.11

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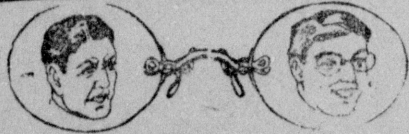
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WHERE EVERY BODY GOES

Today—"LOVE AND THE WOMAN," with June Elvidge as the star. This remarkably interesting picture tells an intense story of the things that happen to a young girl who, as a baby, has been substituted for the baby of a rich man.

Also "ALL JAZZED UP," two-reel L-Ko comedy.
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Tomorrow: "AND THE CHILDREN PAY."



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From Friday's Daily.

WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO?

The announcement of anti-trust suits against the five great packing concerns may satisfy the desire of the government to get even with some one who has been responsible for the problems which beset it, but what good will it do the people?

What we need at present is action that will result in some reduction of prices to the consumer. It does not matter to the man who buys his daily food what action is taken, just so it produces results.

The anti-trust suits will drag their weary length through the courts for months to come. There may even be appeals which will still further delay final results, and even if the government triumphs, what good will it bring about for the consumer?

There have been other anti-trust suits, and decisions which brought about the dissolution of certain trusts, but what effect did it have on prices that was any benefit to the public?

All will remember the dissolution of the Standard Oil into its component parts, but kerosene, gasoline and lubricating oils are now higher, despite the theoretical competition which was to ensue from dissolving the oil trust. And prices were not so high under the trust as they have been several times since, so that the anti-trust benefit seems to have been of no consequence to the people.

It is not the ones who packers that they are responsible for the high prices of meat products locally. If that is the case, of what benefit will it be to the people to convict them of combinations in restraint of trade or in violation of the Sherman law?

It should be easy to find out in any section of the country whether or not the packers are responsible for the high prices. If it be shown that the local dealers anywhere are profiteering, that should let the packers out of the trouble, so far as responsibility for the high cost of living is concerned.

The price lists of the packing concerns are available to almost anyone who wants to know what they are receiving for their products. A comparison of these with the retail prices would establish just who is responsible for the high prices.

Again the question arises, if it is the retail dealers who are maintaining the high prices for their own profit, what are we going to do about it? So far as we know, there is no present law which prevents a retail dealer from charging what he pleases (and his customers will pay) for anything he wants to sell.

There was for a time a food control regulation which prohibited the retail as well as the wholesale dealers from making more than a fixed amount of profit on sugar, for instance. We understand that this regulation is no longer effective, but it has not resulted in raising the price of sugar, on which the average dealer makes so small a margin as to make the sale of sugar almost like trading dollars.

Is the municipality to adopt ordinances prohibiting more than a fixed percentage of profit to be made by a retail dealer? There is a suspicion that this would not be within the jurisdiction of the municipality, and that any dealer aggrieved by such an ordinance would complain that it was unconstitutional.

State legislatures may find it necessary, in order to calm the clamor of their constituents, to pass laws regulating trade in every necessary of life. But again, would it stand the scrutiny of the courts?

There are advantages in an autocracy, even in a military despotism, that the citizens of a republic cannot have. And it would be gratifying to many if some benevolent despot would establish a rate of profit beyond which no one could go, especially as such action would not require the vexing delays of the law's machinery.

But we do not look for any prompt benefit from the anti-trust prosecution, or any lasting good to the public.

AN ERA OF BUILDING.

Although materials have not yet been materially reduced in price and wages are still high, there is a "boom" in building here which is gratifying evidence of the faith our people have in the future of the city. This faith is also held by others who are willing to invest in Laredo and help make the town grow.

The latest building which is announced is a new theater which will be, according to the plans of the man who is to build it, the last word in that line, and will be equal to anything in the entire Southwest. Its cost will be \$150,000, and it will be capable of accommodating any sort of dramatic or opera company, as well as being adapted to any sort of public entertainment.

Mr. Epstein, who is well known to Laredo people through the Strand Theater which he has so capably managed for the past few years, is a veteran in the amusement business. He says he is convinced that Laredo is merely on the threshold of a great future, and that no better place could be found in which to invest and to plan for that future.

We have one magnificent theater here, as well as the attractive motion picture house which Mr. Epstein conducts, but he feels that another will not crowd the field and that there will be business for all.

There is no better place in the

United States for people to invest and "grow up with the town" than Laredo. We have the natural and logical gateway to and from Mexico. We are on the track of the Aztecs when they migrated from the snows of the North to the verdant tropics of Mexico. We have a port through which passes more produce of farm and field, more products of forge and factory, than all save two seaports of our country. We are located where the climate permits of outdoor living all the year round, and we have a more equitable climate than any other place in our country.

The people here are hospitable—ask the Mexican refugees if this is not so; they are honest and honorable, as the credit men of the great wholesale houses can testify; they are peace-loving and law-abiding, as our court records prove; they are intelligent and advanced, as is shown by the schools in our city; and they are God-fearing, devoted and devout, as can be seen by our churches.

We have some of the most enterprising business men in the country, whose capacity has not been measured up to the present by their opportunities, but who will some day demonstrate that they have the faculty of knowing a good thing when they see it, as was proved when they chose Laredo as their location.

We have everything that is needed to make of our city a great metropolis. We are not like Arizona in the old days, when it was said that all the territory needed to be the equal of any other section was more water and good society, for we have both.

We are daily showing that we have within us the elements of success by the fact that a daily demand is that for houses in which to live. When a town has vacant residences, it is proof that it has begun to retrograde. And despite the great number of houses built here within the past five or six years, we still lack facilities for housing some of the newcomers.

From 18,000 in 1912 to 33,000 in 1919 is some growth, and yet it is nothing to what we shall have when Mexico once more is pacified and her people are working at their full capacity of production. For the products of Mexico must pass through Laredo; there is no other gateway so suited to the great traffic. And the American manufacturers also go southward through our port, for the Mexicans realize that there is no other place that is so convenient for the interchange of commodities.

Mr. Epstein's good judgment will be justified in a short time. For a contented, prosperous people seek amusement, and he is wise who is prepared to give it to them.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1473-L) 4,000 Shotgun Shells, 16 Gauge. (Seizure No. 1494-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Special, 38 Cal.; 18 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1495-L) 1 Colt's Automatic Pistol. (Seizure No. 1496-L) 1 Remington Derringer Pistol. (Seizure No. 1497-L) 1 H. & R. Revolver, Cal. 32. (Seizure No. 1498-L) 1 Smith & Wesson Revolver, Cal. 32; 52 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1500-L) 1 Colt's Automatic Pistol, Cal. 32. (Seizure No. 1501-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Cal. 38, Special; 15 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1548-L) 103 Boxes of Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1549-L) 19 Boxes of Cartridges. No. D. L. 170 In Admiralty.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1416-L) 15 Pieces Silk and Cotton Velour; 44 Yards Black Crepe de Chine; 40 Yards Black Messaline; 88 Yards of White Messaline; 21 Plush Coats; 27 Men's Sweaters. Value \$772.00. (Seizure No. 1417-L) 1 Gasoline Torch, Value \$5.00. (Seizure No. 1418-L) 1 Plush Coat, Value \$35.00. No. D. L. 168 In Admiralty.

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By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. 35 Yards of Cotton and Wool Serge; 45 Cakes Reuter's Soap; 20 Bales Alfalfa; 1 Suit Men's Clothing; 5 Yards Serge; 2 Rubber Rain Coats; 1 Silk Skirt; 3 pieces Ribbon; 20 Paks Aluminum Powder. No. D. L. 165 In Admiralty.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
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United States of America, vs. 1,025 Mexican Silver Dollars and One Ford Automobile. No. D. L. 167 In Admiralty.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1205-L) 1 Box Bronze Valves. (Seizure No. 1307-L) 4 Pkgs. Winchester, L. C. Fire Cartridges, No. 38; 40 Boxes Winchester Auto. Colt's Cartridges, No. 38; 40 Boxes Smokeless Soft Point Cartridges, No. 38; 1 Rain Coat; 1 Palm Beach Suit; 4 Pairs of Shoes; 5 Yards Domestic; 2 Shirtwaists; 11 Boxes Olympia Liquid Powder; 23 Jars Peroxide Cream, Olympia; 41 Rolls Hall's Gauze Bandages; 78 Lintex Gauze Bandages, 2 inches; 24 Lbs. Absorbent Cotton. (Seizure No. 1320-L) 3 Pkgs. Bulgarian Culture. (Seizure No. 1323-L) 1 Lady's Woolen Overcoat. (Seizure No. 1324-L) 1 Dozen Pairs Rubber Heels; 1 Pkg. 1 Doz. Shoemaker's Thread. (Seizure No. 1325-L) 5 Yards Black Silk. (Seizure No. 1338-L) 8 Pkgs. Indian Packing Twine. (Seizure No. 1341-L) 1 Suit of Black Woolen Clothes. (Seizure No. 1412-L) 1 Piece of Woolen Billiard Cloth. (Seizure No. 1413-L) 130 Pieces Nickel Silver Tableware. No. D. L. 169 In Admiralty.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
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United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1454-L) 20 Cartridges, Smith & Wesson Special, 38 Cal.; 50 Cartridges, Smith & Wesson, Cal. 32; 1 Box Smith & Wesson Cartridges, Cal. 22; 37 Shotgun Shells, 12-Gauge. (Seizure No. 1455-L) 1 Piece Vulcanizing Fabric, Weight 21 lbs. (Seizure No. 1456-L) 1 Box Cartridges, Luger Auto. Cal. 30. (Seizure No. 1457-L) 1 Box of Shotgun Shells, Gauge 12. (Seizure No. 1458-L) 1 Palm Beach Suit, Man's. (Seizure No. 1422-L) 38 Boxes Cartridges, Cal. 22. (Seizure No. 1423-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, 32-20 Cal.; 49 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1424-L) 1 H. & A. Revolver, Cal. 38; 94 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1425-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Special, Cal. 38; 1 Can Gunpowder, 1 lb.; 1 Box Shotgun Cartridge Primers. (Seizure No. 1428-L) 1 Man's Woolen Suit. No. D. L. 164 In Admiralty.

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U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

NEW \$150,000 PLAYHOUSE TO BE CONSTRUCTED HERE

WILLIAM EPSTEIN TO ERECT A
LARGE AND MODERN THEATER

Exclusive Vaudeville and Motion Picture Theater Will Be the Largest and Best in State.

Laredo is to have one of the largest and most modern exclusive theater buildings in the state, of handsome and approved design, with all the latest conveniences, and which will cost \$150,000. William Epstein, owner of the Strand Theater in this city, arrived here yesterday from his headquarters in San Antonio, bringing with him the colored plans of the proposed building, which is to be used exclusively as a vaudeville theater and motion picture show of the highest standard.

The plans of the building show it to be of most handsome architectural design, massive in appearance and very attractive, with a facade that is of the most beautiful design known to architecture. The new playhouse will compare favorably with any similar structure in the state. Having a seating capacity for about 2,000 persons, the interior of the building will be the best that money can provide, with a large and spacious stage equipped with all the latest electrical effects, scenery, etc. On each side of the stage will be boxes with a seating capacity of 100 persons, while the orchestra pit will be of the kind found in the large opera houses of the country.

Mr. Epstein, who was a pleasant visitor to The Times office this morning, stated that the location of the building would be in the business district of Laredo and on one of the best corners. As soon as the plans and specifications are approved, the site will be announced, the contract for the construction of the building let and work started as soon as possible and completed as quick as is consistent with first-class workmanship.

Mr. Epstein, who is one of the best known theatrical and moving picture operators in the state and operates a number of leading picture shows in various cities, says the Laredo theater building that he is now planning will be a credit to the city and one that will meet all requirements of the business, and that no work or expense will be spared to make the new theater building second to none in the south.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas: The Angel of Death has visited the home of our fellow member, J. B. Morton, and has called their beloved daughter, Dorothy, and Whereas: We are keenly conscious of the burden of sorrow thus laid upon the family, and Whereas: Dorothy was beloved by all who knew her,

Therefore: Be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and express the hope that they may be sustained in their grief by the sure knowledge that the beautiful life of the beloved daughter has only been removed from this earthly garden to enjoy more perfect happiness in the Paradise of God.

Be it further resolved that we share the sorrow which has come to the membership of the entire community in losing one of its most loved characters.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and furnished to the press of the city.

Signed,
Laredo Volunteer Fire Department.
By F. A. MATHES,
R. L. BOBBITT,
H. BORCHERS,
Committee.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 7, 1919.

KILLED BY FALL OF PLANE AND BODIES ARE CONSUMED

Ellington Field Flyer and Agricultural Agent Meets Tragic Death When Plane Fell 100 Feet.

The following news of the death of two men, both well known in Laredo, where they were recently stationed, one with the army and the other with the agricultural department, was received here today with much regret by the many friends of the unfortunates; the news coming from Eagle Pass:

Lieut. W. H. Tillich, of Ellington Field, Houston, and E. L. Devin, of the State Department of Agriculture, were instantly killed here this morning when the Curtiss plane in which they were flying crashed to the ground from a distance of 100 feet.

The plane had been recently assigned to the Agricultural Department and was being used to locate cotton fields affected by the pink boll worm, which has been unusually active in this section.

The machine left the ground from a point between two hills and is believed to have struck an air pocket. When about 100 feet up, it was seen suddenly to swerve into a nose dive, from which the pilot could not recover, owing to the low altitude. When the ship struck the ground the gasoline tank exploded, the flames completely destroying both the bodies of the two men and the debris.



The following importations from Mexico passed through Laredo yesterday afternoon: Eleven carloads of lead, seven carloads of calamine, one carload of manganese, two carloads of beer (in bond to Juarez, Mexico), four carloads of litle.

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The announcement that "Porky" Flynn has changed his mind about going to Nuevo Laredo to meet Jack Johnson caused some disappointment to the management of the bullfight arena in that city, but it is said that a boxer from Mexico City will come to Nuevo Laredo to try out the big chocolate drop.

The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

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The building boom in Laredo continues unabated. The latest announcement is that concerning the large and modern theater building which is to be erected here at a cost of \$150,000 by William Epstein, the owner of the Strand Theater here and numerous playhouses in other cities. "Competition is the life of trade," so the more competition Laredo has in business lines the better for the people in general.

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Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Adolf Astalos and Miss Elena Paz.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

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The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.

The regular weekly band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band took place on Jarvis Plaza last evening and was largely attended by both the soldier boys and civilians. The usual high standard of music as rendered by this popular military band was given last night.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

As a result of the recent order of the Mexican government refusing to further honor one-day passes from this side of the Rio Grande, there are quite a number of persons securing the regular passport permits with photographic descriptions on same.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."



FLYNN SENDS A TELEGRAM SAYING HE WILL NOT COME

White Pugilist Whom Jack Johnson Expected to Fight in Nuevo Laredo Refuses to Meet the Negro.

Jack Johnson, the negro ex-heavy-weight champion of the world, who is now in Nuevo Laredo, where he expected to fight a twenty-round go with "Porky" Flynn of New York on next Sunday afternoon at the dedication of the bullfight arena in that city, yesterday received a telegram from Flynn advising him that he would not be in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday and had no desire to fight with the negro ex-champion. This news came as a thunderbolt to the management of the "Plaza de Toros" promoting the fight and it is said that arrangements were at once began to bring a Mexican pugilist named Laurenz from Mexico City to meet the negro pugilist on next Sunday afternoon.

Yesterday evening at "El Progreso" Theater in Nuevo Laredo Johnson was greeted by a capacity audience when he gave his first exhibition in Nuevo Laredo of his skill, the program consisting of dumbbell exercises, medicine ball exercises, stomach muscular exercises, bag, punching and shadow boxing, in all of which the negro showed marked skill and agility.

When asked by an American gentleman from Laredo yesterday why he did not go to the American side of the Rio Grande Johnson smiled and replied: "I might cross over if Galveston was on the other side of the boundary line instead of Laredo, but nothing doing for going over there and getting captured by those Texans on the border."

LAREDO PLANTATIONS, INC. IS NAME NEW ENTERPRISE

Purpose is to Lease Land, Cultivate it and Grow Vegetables of All Kinds for Marketing.

Among the list of charters granted at Austin on Wednesday appeared the following: "Laredo Plantations, Inc., Laredo; capital stock, \$40,000. Incorporators, Joseph Flaherty, Roy Campbell and D. F. Pue."

This corporation, composed in the agricultural industry of this section and members of the Roy Campbell Co. of this city, buyers and shippers of vegetables of all kinds grown hereabouts, proposes to lease, cultivate and grow onions, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, parsley and other diversified truck on an extensive scale, and at this time they have approximately 500 acres of land ready to be put under cultivation within the next few weeks.

CHILD ACTRESS MAKES HIT IN PLAY OF MUCH SUSPENSE

Marie Osborne and Her Trained Dog Take Part in a Play That Elicits Sympathy of Audience.

Marie Osborne, the child actress, starring in the screen play, "The Old Maid's Baby," was in a strong characterization last night—a part that elicited the sympathy of the audience for an orphaned child who had gone to make her home with a prim, exacting aunt who had dust in her think factory as a result of too much study devoted to the "fourth dimension," on which she finally perpetrates a book on the unsuspecting public, but the manuscript is swiped by a man to whom the "old maid" has just become engaged and the blame for tearing the pages from the book is placed on the little girl.

These were the complications and suspense that go to make up the picture play, but, as usual, all is righted in the end, the little girl is exonerated by the hero in the play and the hero and heroine (the old maid) are finally doomed for life when she says "yes" to that most all-important question of "will you be mine?"

LIEUTENANT LEMON CITED FOR BRAVERY AND ABILITY

Saved the Lives of Two Men at Camp Devens When They Became Confused Swimming in Deep Water.

The many friends of First Lieut. Brooke Lemon, formerly stationed here with the 37th Infantry Regiment, connected with the department of athletic training, and who went to Camp Devens, Mass., to continue his work in a similar capacity, has been cited for bravery, as is shown by an official circular received from Washington, D. C., by the 37th Infantry regiment commander and posted on the bulletin board there, the circular reading as follows:

"First Lieutenant Brooke Lemon, detailed by the athletic division to the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Devens, was cited for bravery and coolness by the commander of the camp.

"During swimming instructions two men who could not swim became confused in deep water. Lemon brought both to shore, winning appreciation for ability to do the right thing at the right time."

At Quito, the only city in the world located on the exact line of the Equator, the sun sets and rises at six o'clock all the year round.

THE RACE RIOTS.

Chicagoans will require more proof than sporadic outbursts of race hatred, even though there be many and the casualty lists disagreeable, that the violence done thus far is the result of deliberate organization.

The disorders at Thirty-fifth street and Wabash avenue were precipitated by race feeling. But it was not organized. There was no advancing mob in the sense of an organization having in mind a specific thing to be done. It can only be said that knives and bricks and guns were employed by individuals actuated by the hate or alarm of the moment.

In the absence of that organized mob attack, which is the real danger of the race riot, there is always more than a fair chance for coolness and good temper to prevail.

We have seen—and we have pressed this point before—that the problem of the races can not be settled with bricks and guns. The process must be deliberative. Weapons and mob spirit are the means of expression of the unthinking. The hoodlum sees a chance to heave a brick, heaves it; no matter what cause or whose head the brick hits. It's no good trying to impress reasons upon such.

Deliberation is the process, and it must be used by the intelligent, who abhor violence and perceive that the savage majority will sooner or later wipe out the savage minority. In this sort of a game the innocent and peaceful of both races will contribute their lives in greater or less number.

We are swiftly getting to the point where our thoughtful colored fellow citizens must look the facts in the face. There will be no political injustice. They need not be unjust. They do exist, and they will.

There have been repeated reports of trouble in neighborhoods into which colored families have moved. There is nothing in the law to prohibit negroes moving where they will, so long as they conform to the law. It may be unjust and unreasonable for whites to resent this so-called "intrusion." But the whites do resent it. And thus the fact persists.

But even though there are so many fixed and seemingly uncompromising situations, there is in the whole race problem not one excuse for rioting and bloodshed. Violence is the inexcusable attempt at settlement. There is no reason why the city of Chicago, a law-abiding community, should be the scene of tumult and bloodshed simply because a few of its citizens impatiently refuse to deliberate on a common sense basis, but resort to murder and destruction.

The whites of the lower order must be restrained by law from mob attacks. They are not the law in themselves. It is the business of the more intelligent to see that law is enforced. The thinking negroes must use their influence with their race. They must realize the facts and conditions.

There is every reason to hope for quiet. But the race problem will not be settled by these outbursts, nor by expedient adjustments brought about by military forces. The enduring settlement will come only out of agreement.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

ZIONISTS FAVOR PUBLIC CONTROL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Public ownership of the land, natural resources and public utilities of Palestine, with a co-operative economic organization, is proposed in the so-called Pittsburgh program as a basis for the organization of the Zionist state. The program will be considered and acted upon by the general convention of Zionist organizations in America to be held in Chicago next month.

The stated aim of the advocates of the program, which has received the endorsement of the region Zionist conventions throughout the country, is to prevent the growth of a condition which exists in almost every country today—the ownership of practically all the land by a few very rich men, and the dispossession of great masses of men and women who must work on whatever terms the owners choose to offer.

LOCAL INDIFFERENCE.

Explorer—Could you direct me to the north pole?

Article Native—Yes. It's about five minutes' walk from here. I've never seen it myself, but I've been given to understand that some persons consider it a great curio.

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

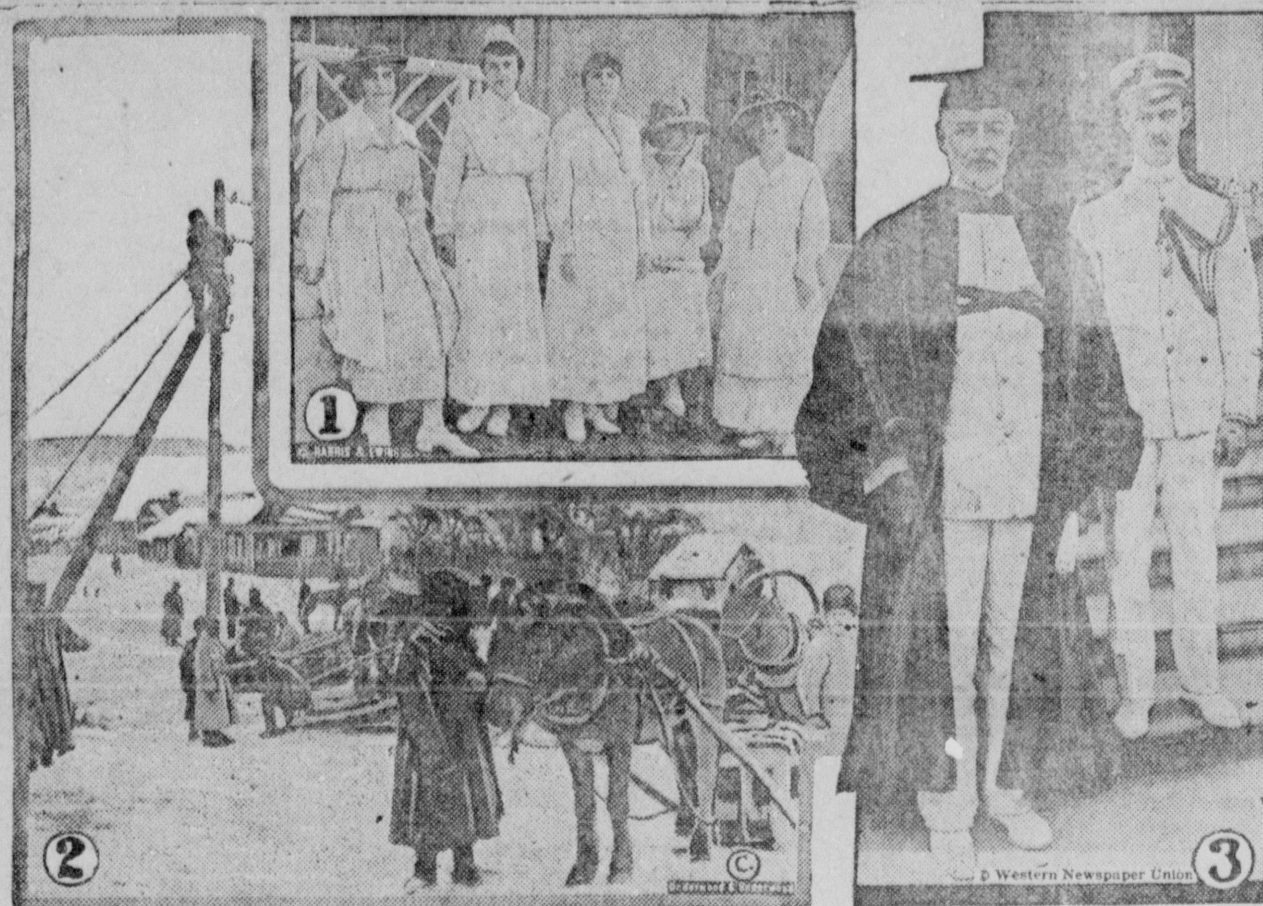
It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

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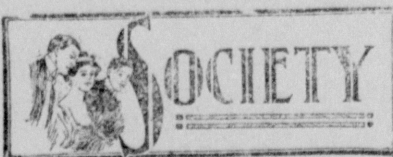
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TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$



1—Women managers of the government dormitories for war workers in Washington, left to right: Misses Mary E. Rust, Doris Burchard, Mary Lindsley, Harlan James and Olive Davis. 2—Men of Admiral Kolchak's Siberian army repairing telegraph lines torn down by bolsheviks. 3—Admiral Sims and his aid, Lieutenant Commander William Edwards, at Yale, where the admiral had been awarded the degree of LL. D.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Story-telling hour at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Friday.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at Headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

When He Tries the Hearts of Men.

As gold is tried in the furnace, So he tries the hearts of men; And the dwale and the dross shall suffer loss

When He tries the hearts of men, And the wood and the hay, and the stubble,

Shall pass in the flame away, For gain is loss, and loss is gain, And treasure of earth is poor and vain

When He tries the hearts of men.

As gold is refined in the furnace, So He fines the hearts of men. The purge of the flame doth rid them of shame

When He tries the hearts of men. Oh, better than gold, yea, than much fine gold,

When He tries the hearts of men. Are Faith, and Hope, and Truth, and Love,

And the wisdom that cometh from above,

When He tries the hearts of men. —John Oxenham in "All's Well."

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children returned yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Cullinan will be interested in learning that he recently received his lieutenantancy and is now with the army of occupation in Germany.

Greetings have been received from Miss Hortense Tannenbaum from California, where she is enjoying a most delightful visit to friends.

A delightful program has been arranged for the story-telling hour this afternoon, which will take place at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Story-telling, singing of songs, with Miss Genevieve Camp at the piano, and games on the lawn will be the amusements provided for the youngsters.

Mrs. Maria J. Diaz and little son and Miss Margaret Jarvis have returned from Waco, where they enjoyed a delightful visit with relatives for the past month.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and little daughters, Mary Besse and Helen, left this morning en route to Ashland, Wisconsin, where they will be until late in the fall.

Miss Laura Taylor has returned from Corpus Christi, after a pleasant stay with friends.

Cards have been received from Miss Julia Shultz, from Martin's

Ranch, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. She states that she is enjoying a fine rest.

Hal Burnett has returned from Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, where he has been for the past several months.

Mrs. E. P. Lewis and children of San Antonio are in the city visiting Mrs. E. H. Buecz.

Miss Anita Mullally, who has been enjoying a most delightful visit to Captain and Mrs. Schaeffer at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi to visit her aunts, the Misses Mullally.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer left on Sunday for Denver to join her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. Sidney Katz and baby of San Antonio are in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser, and family.

Mrs. Chas. H. Stowers returned yesterday afternoon from a visit of several weeks in San Antonio. She is much improved in health.

Announcement.

The regular weekly dance of the Elks Club, which was to have been given tomorrow night, is postponed on account of the death of Miss Dorothy Morton.

STOCKINGLESS WOMEN.

The Western world of fashion is a little world to itself, provincial and ignorant. When its women adopt a new style of dress its fancied originality is its major appeal. Just now a few women are going about in rather short skirts without stockings, in Paris and in some of the American cities, innocently believing that they are the inaugurators of something new under the sun.

The facts are that hundreds of millions of civilized women never have worn stockings, and that only women in the Western Hemisphere have worn them in modern times only. Queen Guinevere knew no more about the comfort of a pair of stockings than King Arthur or Sir Lancelot knew about muslin union suits.

In the land of Lalla Rookh, and in that of Queen Mab and that of Scheherazade and in many other Eastern countries at the present time stockings are unknown save as an affectation of the few who imitate Europeans. In our own Philippines the girls do not wear stockings, even with ball gowns. The pinkish yellow, or yellowish pink legs of Japanese girls, between sandals and kimonos, attract the attention of none but the Westerner who is accustomed to seeing stockings worn by women.

Western women, if the published illustrations and published descriptions are to be relied upon, in their eagerness to catch the eye of the street-corner loafer with stockingless, sometimes be-ribboned legs, forget that stockings filled a long-felt want when they came into use. William Lee of Nottinghamshire, conferred the substantial benefit of a genuine luxury mankind when he invented the stocking frame which resulted in the manufacture of stockings, becoming in the seventeenth century a considerable industry.

Someone—possibly the Yankee who visited the court of King Arthur in Mark Twain's story—found stockingless Guinevere unattractive because her legs were not clean, and Guinevere did not live in a soft-coal city where nobody's face and hands remain clean a half day at a time.

Smudged legs will have to be scrubbed, or at any rate swabbed, several times a day. At present there are no downtown facilities for swabbing 'em when upon shopping tour. Soot will stick to exposed cuticle, even when the white stocking and the tub skirt shed it for a time. Unless, or until, the bootblacks add to their equipment the stable boy's foot tub in which the feet of racing animals are washed, or until the department stores or hotel restrooms provide something of the kind, we shall have upon exhibition smudged legs which no amount of pink or baby-blue ribbon will make as entrancing as their fatuous exhibitors desire them to. Abandonment of stockings as part of a street costume is merely "the whimsy of a feverish brain" bent upon the quest of novelty. Hosiery manufacturers will not, as a result, shut up shop. The majority of women will not give up comfortable, cleanly and becoming stockings.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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PACKING CONCERNS TO BE INDICTED FOR VIOLATION OF SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Criminal Prosecutions will be Instituted in Federal Court, and Civil Suits be Brought as Well—In Addition the Packers will be Prosecuted under Food Control Act for Hoarding.

SAID BANKERS WERE LOOTING RAILROADS

CHICAGO MAN SAYS WRECKING OF ROADS NOT SPORADIC BUT SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Glenn E. Plumb of Chicago told the congressional inquiry committee that information leading directly from Wall street and banking houses controlled by the Morgan and Rockefeller groups shows systematic plundering of virtually all the public transportation highways of the United States. Mr. Plumb, who appeared in support of his plan for the reorganization of the railroads, said the information tended to show that the wrecking and looting of the New Haven, Chicago and Alton, Rock Island and Frisco lines was not sporadic, but was an example of the highway robbery to which the country had been subjected.

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Summoned to White House.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Members of the committee appointed by Attorney General Palmer to make recommendations to reduce the cost of living were summoned to the White House today.

Under Wilson's Direction.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The government's new anti-trust suits against the five great meat-packing concerns are being brought at the direction of President Wilson as the first result of his study of the cost of living problem. It became known today. The president reached this decision after a careful study of the federal trade commission investigations and hearings before congressional committees considering bills to control the industry.

NEGROES RETURNED TO THE STOCKYARDS

GUARDED BY STATE TROOPS, POLICE AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO PREVENT BEING ATTACKED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Guarded by state troops, police and deputy sheriffs, 10,000 negroes who have been exiled in their homes for nearly two weeks because of race riots returned to work in the packing plants today. Two hundred and fifty white workmen at two plants walked out when the negroes entered. The employment of negroes was suspended temporarily.

ACCUSED DYNAMITER LEAPED OUT WINDOW

CHARGED WITH DYNAMITING HOME OF FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HE CHOSE SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 7.—Charles McGuire, while being questioned in the district attorney's office last night in connection with the dynamiting of the home of Oscar Lawler recently, attacked the detectives and leaped from the eleventh floor to the pavement and was killed. The public officials held McGuire responsible for the outrage and had just told him of his indictment for the offense.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The provisions of the league of nations covenant imposing obligations on congress do not violate the American constitution and the covenant can be ratified with reservations without requiring re submission to the other nations, Senator Kellogg (Republican) of Minnesota declared in a legal argument today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 7.

Maj. Gen. Graves named to command U. S. Siberian contingent.

Gen. March announced United States planned to raise army of 5,000,000.

Lloyd George, in House of Commons, said 150 German submarines had been sunk.

ARRESTED MEMBERS OF NEW GOVERNMENT

ARCHDUE JOSEPH ESTABLISHED NEW GOVERNMENT AT BUDAPEST AND SEIZED CABINET.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Advices to the peace conference say that the Hungarian cabinet of Jules Peidl was overthrown and that Archduke Joseph established a ministry at Budapest. While the social democratic government was in session at the national palace yesterday the members were arrested by Hungarian police. There was no disorder.

Food Situation Critical.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The food situation in Budapest is critical, because most of the productive territories of Hungary are cut off from the capital by the Rumanian advance.

Food for Germans.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The American steamer Thalia sailed today for Hamburg, the first cargo from Philadelphia consigned direct to a German port since the war. The cargo consisted of 6,000 tons of packages of food, clothing and toilet articles from individuals to relatives and friends in Germany.

First Steamer from Hamburg.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The American cargo steamer Kersan left Hamburg Tuesday for the United States, the first vessel to leave that port since the war.

NEGROES MAY SHUN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—As a consequence of the ill feeling engendered by the recent race riots in this city it is considered probable that the national convention of the Lincoln League of America, which was to have held in Chicago next month, will be transferred to some other point.

The Lincoln League is an organization of negroes formed some time ago to further the welfare and improve the conditions of the negro throughout the United States. Among other things the league advocates improved opportunities for education, better comforts on transportation lines where the negroes are separated from the whites, complete protection within rights under the law, better housing conditions, and elimination of lynchings.

The membership of the league is about equally divided between the North and the South. With some intimation of the result of the return of about 300,000 negro soldiers from foreign service, the league demands equal franchise for the negro in every section of the country.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Six hundred women were executed for witchcraft in France in 1699.

French brides were married by five thousand American soldiers in service abroad.

Tennessee women will have their first opportunity to vote in the municipal primary to be held in Knoxville early in September.

Many thousands of girls between the ages of twelve and fifteen years are employed in factories in Japan, the most of them in the textile industry.

Actresses of the French stage whose professional success depends almost entirely on their beauty frequently insure their eyes, hair, and shoulders.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 88 degs.

Min. temp. 58 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Clear.

PROFITEERING.

It is stated by several Laredo citizens that one of the causes of the high cost of living is profiteering by retail dealers, and this is a form of profiteering that it would appear cannot be handled by either the federal government or the municipal authorities.

But it must be remembered that the alleged profiteering has the backing of the wholesalers and the manufacturers. We read that the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers, for instance, has made the prophecy that next year we shall be paying \$50 for a suit of wool clothes. And the shoe manufacturers announce that the day of the \$10 and \$12 shoe has gone by and that next year we shall probably be paying \$15 to \$20 for ordinary footwear.

This appears to be in the nature of an alibi established in advance, for there is nothing to warrant such prices, either in the cost of material or the advances in wages.

We are told that meat is sold to the local retailers at 12c a pound for the straight carcass or 18c a pound for the hindquarters, which contain the higher priced cuts of beef such as roasts and porterhouse steaks. If this is so, and there seems no reason to doubt it, we should be able to get meat at a price somewhat lower than 30c a pound.

The other cause, and the packers, or some of them, have influence, caused the meat retailers of Eagle Pass to announce a cut of 5c a pound in the price of meat, and still it does not appear that the dealers are in any danger of bankruptcy.

All over the country we hear of cuts in prices, while at the same time we learn that certain articles are to be increased enormously in price. Recently a drummer for a coffee house told a retailer that he might soon look for a price of \$1 a pound for our coffee. Yet the price is so low in Brazil that the growers have to look to the government valorization to keep them from going out of business; there are still enormous stocks of the fragrant berry on hand, and we cannot find that there has been any startling increase in cost to the American coffee trust or that they are paying greatly increased wages to the roasters and packers.

It is such things as this that make the people impatient. In former times there was a reason given for every increase in price. Sometimes it was a childish reason, but the dealers felt it was necessary to take the public into their confidence as to the cause of the raise.

But now everyone seems to have the spirit which animated the late Commodore Vanderbilt when he said: "The public be damned!" At least, we meet with nothing but a shrug of the shoulder when we ask the cause of an increase in price on our favorite food.

It may be that months from now, after there is a complete change, the congressional commission will be able to inform us as to the cause of the high cost of living. At least, that is the usual procedure.

But what the people want right now is action—not explanations. It has gone by the point where the people are willing to accept any sort of an excuse for their empty market basket and they demand, not a reason why, but an immediate return to reasonable prices.

The war was one cause for the increase in cost. Now it is urged that a shortage of shipping is one reason for the high prices, but if our meat products cannot be shipped abroad because we have no vessels, why is it that the surplus is not sold at a reasonable price?

It may be that there is a shortage of wool, but the government is no longer contracting for olive drab shirts and wool blankets by the million, and what we have left should be lower in price than it was in the days when we were told "Wool will win the war!"

Food, clothing, shoes—all these are the necessities of life. We must have them, and we cannot afford to pay any more than we are now paying, nor would there seem to be any reason why we should.

THE SUGAR TROUBLES.

Months ago we were informed that there was a sufficiency of sugar to supply the entire country until the new Cuban crop was harvested, and so the people were more or less extravagant in their use of sugar.

But despite all the assurances of the sugar equalization board, we are now facing a sugar famine in this section of the country, with no prospect of relief unless the government steps in and helps.

More than a million pounds of sugar—not a great amount, as former stocks go, but considerable at present—has been ordered sold to private concerns from the stock on hand at Fort Sam Houston, as the government does not need it for the troops at present.

Let us see to whom the equalization board allotted this sugar, and we may get a line on the reasons for our shortage of other things and the high cost of what we are able to get.

The sugar goes to Chicago and is allotted to Armour and Company, a meat packing concern; Libby, McNeill and Libby, another packing house; The National and Continental Candy

Companies and the Sawyer Biscuit Company.

In other words, this sugar which is badly needed within the territory covered by the San Antonio wholesalers is to be shipped to non-essential consumers, while the people of the San Antonio district go without and are forced to use substitutes.

The packing houses, it is true, use small quantities of sugar in pickling meats, and the Armour Company is also a producer of preserves and other sweets; the candy company is a user of large quantities of sugar, while the biscuit company uses a great deal in making sweet cakes.

But these things are not essential to the people, and especially to the people in this district, while the people here are in real need of the sugar and cannot do without, as can the manufacturers selected as the recipients of the government's bounty.

Naturally, the wholesalers of San Antonio are much worked up over the matter and have wired the president, asking him to order the shipment withheld pending an investigation.

If the packers, the candy company and the biscuit bakers really needed this sugar for the manufacture of essential foodstuffs, the San Antonio people would have no case. But the people of this section really need the sugar, and they have been unable to get deliveries of sugar ordered some time ago, the refineries declaring that they have not sufficient stock on hand to fill all orders.

If these large concerns are hoarding sugar for future use it should be stopped. We went through a period of many months of sugar saving in order to let our soldiers and our allies have what they needed, and now that the pressing need is past, it seems that we should be able to get all the sugar that is needed for family use, whether or not the manufacturers of non-essentials secure what they want. Naturally the manufacturers want all the sugar they can get. We pay a high price for it in the shape of meat products, preserves, pickles, candy and cookies. But it would seem far more important that the babies get all the sugar they need and that the families are not forced to use an unsatisfactory substitute, while the profiteers get theirs.

Bit by bit the writhing coils of the serpent are being dislodged, and the people are being freed from the pressure of the anaconda which has been squeezing out their life.

It may even be possible some day for the people to get what they need at a reasonable price, without having to appeal to the district attorney or one's congressman for relief.

And the stock on hand should be used for the good of the people, letting those who profit from the people wait their turn. This may be the turning point in the campaign which is being waged against the high cost of living.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States will assemble at Buffalo today for the international convention of Christian Endeavor societies.

The general convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will open today at Hartford, Ct., and continue in session until Friday.

A Democratic primary will be held in Mississippi today to select candidates for State, district and county offices to be filled at the next election.

What promises to be the largest and most important general convention ever held by the Knights of Columbus will begin its sessions today in Buffalo.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Bar Association, opening today at Greensboro, will be featured with an address by T. W. Gregory, former Attorney-General of the United States.

The University of Notre Dame, at Notre Dame, Ind., will be the meeting place today of a Eucharistic Congress which will be attended by Catholic prelates and priests from all sections of the United States.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 6.

1843—First national temperance convention in Germany opened in Hamburg.

1844—Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, born at Windsor Castle. Died in 1900.

1849—Treaty of peace concluded between Austria and Sardinia.

1856—Most Rev. James H. Blenk, archbishop of New Orleans, born in Bavaria. Died in New Orleans, April 20, 1917.

1894—Austin Blair, governor of Michigan during the civil war, died at Jackson, Mich. Born at Caroline, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1818.

1897—King of the Belgians arrived in England to visit Queen Victoria.

1914—Austria made a declaration of war against Russia.

1915—French stopped German assaults in the Argonne and on heights of the Meuse.

1916—Russian forces crossed the Sereth and captured six villages from the Austrians.

1917—American tank steamer Cambrine sunk by German submarine off French coast.

ADDING A NEW STAR



Miss Edith Ainge is the Betsy Ross of the National Woman's party. This photograph shows her sewing the eleventh star on the suffrage flag, a purple, white and gold emblem. The last star is for Missouri. Suffrage workers hope to secure the required 36 states by 1920, the centenary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony.

Geography in Universities.

Geography as a college study, since its first appearance in a university curriculum about half a century ago, is discussed by Prof. R. H. Whitbeck of the University of Wisconsin, in the Journal of Geography. He points out the following interesting facts:

In 1860 Harvard and Princeton were the only American universities offering courses in geography. Cornell and the University of Wisconsin introduced the subject in 1863, and Yale followed in 1872. In 1900 only 12 American universities taught the subject, but by 1910 31 universities were offering a variety of 14 courses.

With 704 students enrolled in geography, the University of Wisconsin led in 1910. With 1,069 enrolled in 1917, it led all others except the University of Pennsylvania. It now offers seven courses in physical and economic geography, climatology and other phases of the subject.

Caustic Soda in Demand.

War needs greatly increased the demand for many chemicals in this country, but of all the so-called heavy chemicals, caustic soda has, perhaps, been the most in demand. Indeed, so pressing has been the need for this particular commodity in the war industries that its manufacture in the United States more than doubled since 1914, and even so it has been necessary to place a virtual embargo on its export.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 6.

Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit who is reported to have resumed operations with a large band of followers, has been the means of no end of trouble in Morocco in the past. Raisuli has been described as the most picturesque brigand of modern times. He is a native of Zinat, and in his early life was a farmer. His first operations as a brigand were in the form of raids on caravans. Then, in 1903, he abducted Walter Harris, correspondent of The London Times, and held him for ransom. The performance netted him \$10,000. The next year he captured Mr. Perdicaris, an American, near Tangier, and demanded a ransom of \$50,000. Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States, demanded of the Sultan of Morocco "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead." Perdicaris was released after an American fleet made a demonstration before Tangier. A later and more profitable exploit of Raisuli was his abduction of Sir Harry McLean, for whose release the British Government handed over a ransom of \$100,000.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Wine-tasters, employed in their professional duties, seldom swallow the wine they taste. They merely hold a sip of the beverage in their mouth for a few moments and breathe through the nostrils.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

CHARLES A. DANA CENTENARY.

New York, Aug. 6.—This week's special contribution toward making 1919 the greatest "centennial year" on record is the 100th birthday anniversary of Charles A. Dana, for many years editor of the New York Sun and the man who is credited with having created the profession of journalism in America.

Mr. Dana was born in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., Aug. 8, 1819. He was two winters in the country schools, and at the age of 14 was sent by his parents to Buffalo, where he became a clerk in his uncle's dry goods store. He mastered the Latin grammar while clerking in the store, and when 18 years old resolved to have an education. With his own savings and with some help from relatives he entered Harvard at the age of 21. His eyesight having become impaired, he was obliged to relinquish the college course at the end of the second year.

One year later he became a member of the Brook Farm community at Roxbury, Mass. For three years he remained at the experimental station, which was started by devotees of transcendental philosophy. During his stay he took his first lesson in journalism. Associated with Parke Godwin and others, he conducted a weekly publication devoted to Four-istic doctrines. Finally he severed his connection with Brook Farm owing to his holding views which clashed with those of the founders and to his conclusion that social conditions were not to be revolutionized by such community experiments.

He went to Boston and assumed editorial charge of the Chronotype, which was published by Eleazar Wright. He was then 25 years old. He had improved his time at Brook Farm to add to his knowledge of the classics, and to begin the acquisition of that vast fund of cyclopedic knowledge which became invaluable to him later.

In 1847 he came to New York as reporter on the Tribune at \$10 a week. He became city editor, and in 1848 he spent eight months in Europe as a correspondent. Within two years of his connection with the paper Horace Greeley made him managing editor of the Tribune. He soon showed the strength of his character and Greeley placed great faith in him.

During the time Mr. Dana was managing editor of the Tribune he found time to lay out and compile the American Cyclopaedia. In connection with his friend of Brook Farm days, George Ripley, he worked from 1853 until 1863 on the cyclopaedia. The first edition, published in 1863, comprised sixteen volumes. When Mr. Dana left the Tribune in 1862 he accepted a subordinate position in the war department at Washington under the Lincoln administration. Soon afterward he was made third assistant secretary of war under Edwin M. Stanton. Dana went to the front and kept Lincoln and Stanton posted as to the character of the men who were conducting operations and the meaning of events as they appeared. The qualities which made Dana a good journalist made him a vivid and accurate reporter of military happenings. President Lincoln once referred to him as "the eyes of the government at the front."

Dana held a government position until the end of the war. In 1865 he went to Chicago to take editorial charge of the Republican, a new paper established and supported by a ring of Illinois politicians and financiers. The Republican, which was the first newspaper absolutely under Mr. Dana's control, did not succeed. After one year Dana abandoned Chicago and returned east.

The Sun was purchased from Moses Y. Beach in 1867 by a coterie of which Charles A. Dana, William M. Everts, Marshall O. Roberts and Fred Conkling were the principal members. Before long the paper became a financial and a popular success. It pictured on every page Dana's own powerful, cultivated, passionate self. The Sun was Mr. Dana. Mr. Dana was the Sun. He remained in complete control of the paper until his death, which occurred in 1897.

RECEIVED SEVERE SHOCK WHILE ANSWERING PHONE

Undertaker Jackson Had a Narrow Escape From Electrocution in His Room Early This Morning.

This morning about 2 o'clock Mr. Jackson, the undertaker, had a narrow escape from a very tragical death, as he narrowly escaped electrocution as the result of answering a phone call in his room.

Mr. Jackson arose when the telephone bell sounded, picked up the receiver and then reached for the electric light switch, forming a contact, getting a severe shock, badly burning his right hand and being rendered unconscious. The young lady at the central telephone exchange immediately realized that something had gone wrong and gave the warning and parties who rushed to Mr. Jackson's room found him unconscious. A doctor was summoned and he was given medical aid, but he is still confined to his bed quite ill as a result of the terrible shock he received.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

DOROTHY MORTON SUCCUMBS FOLLOWING A SHORT ILLNESS

COMPLAINED OF FEELING ILL, THEN SEIZED BY CONVULSIONS

Since Yesterday Afternoon Her Condition Was Considered Critical; Died Shortly After Midnight.

Miss Dorothy Morton, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton, and a young lady who was very popular with her many friends and acquaintances wherever she was known, closed her eyes in eternal slumber this morning at 12:30 o'clock following a short illness. Deceased, who was a native of Austin, and came to Laredo as a baby with her parents, was in her fifteenth year, and up to the time she was taken ill was in fine health and spirits. But the Messenger of Death appeared unexpectedly.

Yesterday morning Dorothy complained of feeling badly and remained in her home. In the early afternoon her condition became worse and she was seized with convulsions, from which she relapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until midnight, when her mother and aunt, Mrs. Ed. Mackin, who were at her bedside, realized the end was near, and Dorothy closed her eyes forever at 12:30 this morning. The grief-stricken father was on his way to Marfa, Texas, at the time of his daughter's death, not even knowing that she was ill, as her condition during the early part of yesterday did not warrant sending a message that might alarm him for her safety. He was advised of his daughter's death when he reached Sanderson this morning and immediately began preparations for a hasty return to Laredo. Mr. Morton will reach San Antonio tonight and is expected here tomorrow morning.

The cause of death of the young lady was given as uremic poisoning. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until later. Of a most amiable and lovable disposition, Dorothy Morton was beloved by all who knew her. As an esthetic dancer she had won friends among all who had seen her graceful performances at recent musicales, etc., in Laredo. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton and her loss has caused a grief that is irreparable, for when the only child in the home is called by Death a vacancy is created that can not be filled. To the family go the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo.

A total of 8,806 applications for seed grain loans were approved by the branch office of the United States Department of Agriculture at Wichita, Kansas, and \$2,025,262 was loaned to drought-stricken farmers from the \$5,000,000 emergency fund provided by the President.

These loans were limited to \$3 an acre for not to exceed 100 acres and were made only to farmers whose credit was exhausted by reason of two successive crop failures on account of drought. The money was for the purchase of seed for fall planting. At the customary rate of seeding—two to three pecks of wheat per acre in the dry counties—this loan was sufficient to purchase enough seed wheat to sow more than a million acres that otherwise might not have been seeded.

Good News for Investors.

J. W. Thompson, local sales manager of the Great Consolidated Oil Company, has just received the following telegram, which is self-explanatory:

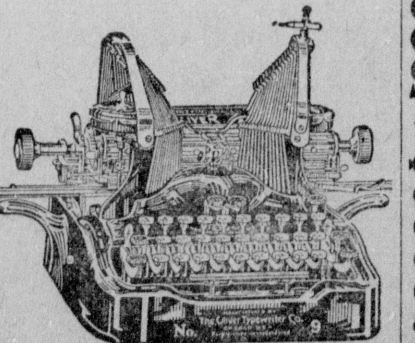
"Have information Lucky Jim setting strainer in forty-four foot pay sand. If this well comes in gusher our Loggins tract worth one million or more. (signed) M. C. Cotton."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

"I wouldn't have my boy taught grammar at all, if I had my way." "That's a strange idea. Why not?" "I intend that he shall be a writer of popular songs."—Boston Transcript

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HAD REFRESHMENTS ON ICE BUT INSPECTOR GOT THEM

Two Ice Wagons From Nuevo Laredo Caught "Toting" Mescal and Aguardiente to This Side of River.

Yesterday Customs Inspector Shanks nipped a nice little smuggling stunt in the bud and prevented somebody from being served "refreshments on ice," when he stopped two ice wagons from Nuevo Laredo on the American side of the international footbridge, searched them and found hidden under sacks in the wagons five quart bottles of mescal and three quart bottles of aguardiente. The two men charged with the smuggling, drivers of the wagons, were taken to the county lockup.

This morning the men arrested on a charge of smuggling intoxicating liquors into the country were given an examining hearing before U. S. Commissioner Henry and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$100 each, which they failed to give and were remanded to jail.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.



DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY OF NEW CHURCH AT DOLORES

Bishop Nussbaum Will Come Here From Corpus Christi to Dedicate Church and Confirm Class.

On next Sunday, August 10, there will be an interesting religious event to take place at Dolores, twenty-two miles from Laredo, in this country, when the dedication of San Jose Catholic church, which has just been completed at that place through the indefatigable efforts of Rev. Father Juan Coma, missionary priest of the district, will be blessed and dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum, who will come from Corpus Christi especially for the occasion.

The blessing and dedication of the new "San Jose Church" will begin at 9:30 on Sunday morning at Dolores, and Bishop Nussbaum will be assisted in the services by Rev. Juan Coma and two other priests. Following the dedication a high mass will be sung by Rev. Father Coma, who will also deliver the initial sermon in the new edifice. During the high mass services music will be rendered by the Villar orchestra. Confirmation of a large class by Bishop Nussbaum will follow the mass services.

Arrangements are being made to get a large number of Laredo people to attend the dedication services at Dolores next Sunday, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be in attendance.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

WAS PLEASUREABLE EVENT AND MUCH ENJOYED BY ALL

Wilbur P. Allen Entertained Members
of His "Week-End Stag Party"
With Genuine Hospitality.

The "week-end stag house party" on the W. P. Allen "La Josephine" ranch in Jim Hogg county, which began on Saturday and ended on Sunday evening, attended by a number of prominent gentlemen from Austin, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Alice and other places, proved one of the most delightful events of the kind ever held in this section and the hospitable host, Mr. Allen, left nothing undone to provide a good time for his guests.

Besides a grand barbecue which extended through the time of the "party," there were numerous interesting sports in which the "knights of the plains" of this section (cowboys) and others participated, affording a touch of a real rodeo to the occasion, and besides these there were numerous indoor pastimes. Some of the members of the party returned here on Sunday afternoon and left for their homes, while others returned yesterday.

HAS SOLD HALF INTEREST IN BLOCK VALUABLE LAND

Messrs. DaCamara and Moore Will
Erect a Number of Warehouses on
Land Located Near R. R. Tracks.

J. B. DaCamara has sold to J. R. Moore a one-half interest in a block of land located near the railroad tracks, which is one of the most accessible and best sites to be found hereabouts for warehouses.

It is announced that the joint owners of the block now propose to immediately construct a number of warehouses on the site to provide storage facilities for a large amount of goods, wares and merchandise. The exact site of the proposed warehouses was not announced, but it is within easy reach of the railroad tracks and will be a valuable adjunct to the storage facilities provided in this city.

PERMITS ARE CANCELLED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Only Bonafide Passports Issued at
Washington and Bearing Photo-
graph of Holder Will be Honored.

The Mexican immigration authorities in Nuevo Laredo, in accordance with instructions received from Mexico City, have issued orders to the effect that all passes other than bonafide passports with photographic descriptions of the holder, issued by the American immigration authorities, have been cancelled and no more such permits will be honored on the Mexican side.

This action of the Mexican government cancels all one-day passes or permits issued to visitors and others to visit Nuevo Laredo and unless they procure the regular passports and attach their likeness thereto they will not be permitted to cross the boundary line into Mexico.

MASSIVE PRODUCTION WAS SHOWN AT ROYAL THEATER

Echo of the "Work or Fight" Order
Was Basis for Good Play Starring
Mitchell Lewis in Good Role.

A massive production, "Life's Greatest Problem," starring Mitchell Lewis in a strong character role of the young man of the silk glove variety who did not discover he was a real man until conscripted under the "work or fight order" during the war and made the virile personage that he proved, was the feature play at the Royal last night.

The play had a strong plot and most of the scenes were laid in a great shipbuilding plant. Two prominent characters running through the play with the "effete darling son" were tramps, and all were good in their histrionic roles.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

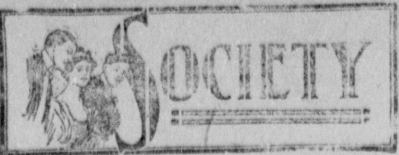
Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
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International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening. There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.
There will be a dance at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

The young men will give a dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and little son, Master James, returned home yesterday from Dolores, Texas, where they went for a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helton of Hobbsville arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. T. A. McVicar returned home yesterday from San Diego, Texas, where she spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Martinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo de la Garza and family returned home yesterday from a two weeks visit to their Rancho in Zapata county.

Misses Virginia, Esther and Alice Penn and Misses Merciel Lake and Irene Leyendecker returned home yesterday from the Rancho in Zapata county where they spent several days as the guests of Mr. Bernardo de la Garza and family.

Mr. E. Rex Tarver returned yesterday morning from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned yesterday after a delightful week-end visit in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. G. W. Derby and children are expected home about the middle of the month from Corpus Christi, where they have been spending the summer.

The many friends of Mr. Claude B. Gullette will be interested in knowing that he is located in Goodesprings, Okla.

Miss Elisa Gutierrez and sister, Miss Dominga Dora Gutierrez, left today for San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles Schmidt and mother left yesterday for Colorado for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. R. L. Sutton and daughter, Miss Anna Sutton, left last night for Kerrville. Mrs. Sutton will make a short stay and Miss Anna will spend the month of August there.

Mrs. H. M. More and baby accompanied Miss Lois Stoner to San Antonio on Sunday and will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. S. Wilcox and little daughter have gone to Denver, Colorado, for a month's stay.

Miss Sara Vidaurri is in San Antonio visiting Miss Kena Lafon.

Mrs. J. S. Shabady and sons left today for Corpus Christi for a month's stay.

Mrs. Harry Chamberlain returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday after a two month's stay with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter.

Mrs. D. P. Hewitt of Eagle Pass is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Colman.

News has been received of the safe arrival of Miss Inez Hill in Monroe, North Carolina.

Dr. W. W. Wilcox has gone to Three Rivers, Michigan, to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Russell left this morning for an overland trip to Kerrville and Comfort.

Miss Anita Mullally is in San Antonio visiting Captain and Mrs. W. Schaeffer in Fort Sam Houston.

Announcements.
The Boys will entertain with a dance at Elks Hall Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

There will be a regular dance at the K. of C. hall tomorrow evening and the chaperones will be Mesdames Ryan, Morton, Convery, E. H. Buenz Mullally and Cullinan.

Entertainment.
The regular weekly dance at the Woman's Club last night was a very pleasant affair. There was a good

crowd in attendance and the hostesses of the evening were Mesdames Ira O'Meara and V. S. Oberfeldt. Among the chaperones noticed were Mesdames J. B. G'Sell, J. B. Morton, Joe Netzer, Sr., and Joe Netzer, Jr., Tutwiler, George Scratchley, J. R. Fasnacht, Greene, Slaughter, Miss Nelson and Mrs. Kate Dear.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui. I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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PERSONALS

R. D. Gonzalez and sons returned home yesterday from a short visit to Corpus Christi.

Henry Crumpler arrived here yesterday from Corpus Christi and he expects to leave tonight for Detroit, Mich.

Caesar Kleberg and Major Tom Armstrong of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit to Consul Randolph Robertson of Nuevo Laredo and they returned home on the noon train today.

Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla, who came here from his headquarters in San Antonio about ten days ago and was taken suddenly ill, has fully recovered from the attack and returned to the Alamo City.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas Farrell, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5061, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and M. T. Cogley, Albert Urbahn and all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas Farrell, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that the State of Texas seeks to escheat the Estate of Thomas Farrell, who died in Webb County, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1900, and claims that M. T. Cogley and Albert Urbahn as executors of the will of said Thomas Farrell, deceased, are holding said Estate subject to the lawful claims of the heirs at law of said Thomas Farrell, deceased, and the State alleges that all the heirs at law of said Thomas Farrell are dead and that there is no lawful claimant of said Estate in existence and that the State and the said executors have made a long and diligent search to discover the heirs at law and no heir or lawful claimant has been found. The State alleges the probable value of said Estate to be fifty thousand dollars and prays that the Estate be adjudged to be the property of the State of Texas owing to the total failure of heirship.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1919.

C. M. DE LA GARZA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

The gigantic wall which the Dutch are building across the narrow entrance to the Zuyder Zee will be eighteen miles long and 230 feet wide at sea level.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 98 degs.
Min. temp. 46 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

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FARMER TELLS HOW HIS FAMILY WAS BENEFITED

SAYS WIFE AND SON WERE BOTH
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Wife Had Rheumatism Eight Years—
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"From the way Tanlac helped my wife and son I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth," said J. R. Ham, a farmer living on Route 1, Caplesville, Tenn., in relating his experience with the medicine.

"My wife had rheumatism for eight years," he continued, "and she suffered such terrible pains in her back and shoulders that she could hardly stand it. We would have to keep hot towels on her for hours before she could get any ease and go to sleep. My son, too, was down in bed for over six weeks with a bad intestinal trouble and suffered dreadfully.

"Tanlac did my wife a world of good right from the start. She says she hasn't felt an ache or a pain in a good long time, the rheumatism is all gone and she has improved so much she hardly looks like the same person. My son has improved wonderfully on Tanlac. It is building him up and the way he is going now I am sure he will soon be as well and strong as ever."

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Advised to Sit Tight.

Washington, Aug. 5.—William Wimbush, of Atlanta, special counsel of the Southern Traffic League, told the house commerce committee today to sit tight and proceed with the investigation of the railroad problem as if organized labor had not demanded triple control of the roads.

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Chicago, Aug. 5.—The strike of railroad shopmen, which started Friday, continued to spread, according to reports today to the officials directing the walkout. Representatives of the men endeavoring to bring about demands for wage increases are making efforts to end the strike, claiming it was not legally authorized by several of the unions involved.

PRINCE OF WALES SAILS.

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 5.—The Renown, carrying the Prince of Wales to America, left the harbor today to the accompaniment of a royal salute by the guns of the warships and the forts. The ships were manned, the bands played the national anthem and enormous crowds on shore cheered as the Renown passed out.

Along the seafloor off Spithead a number of warships awaited the Renown and led her out to sea. While no attempt will be made to establish a speed record the crew of the Renown, from her captain down to the stokers, is bent upon carrying the Prince across the Atlantic at a good clip. The vessel's machinery when she sailed was in perfect condition and her bunkers filled with the choicest coal.

According to present plans the trip of His Royal Highness will occupy at least three months, so that it will probably be mid-November before he returns to England. The immediate objective is St. John's, Nfld., which port will be reached if all goes well, on the morning of Aug. 12. From Newfoundland he will proceed to St. John, N. B., arriving there Aug. 15. Visits to Halifax, Charlottetown and other places in the Maritime Provinces will follow and then will come a trip up the St. Lawrence to Quebec. The Prince will leave the Renown at Quebec and then proceed overland to Toronto. Ottawa will next be visited where the Prince will lay the foundation stone of the new tower for the Parliament Buildings. The subsequent itinerary will include a transcontinental journey that will extend as far as Vancouver and Victoria, with stops at numerous points in western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There will also be a journey across the border, with visits to New York, Washington and other cities of the United States.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

COST OF LIVING NOW IS ABSORBING TOPIC

NO STEPS WILL BE TAKEN BE-
FORE PALMER'S REPORT
HAS BEEN MADE TO
THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The efforts of the government to force down the cost of living overshadowed all else today. A special meeting of the cabinet members and other high officials will hear recommendations of the special committee which has considered the means to bring about lower costs to the average citizen. Action by the executive branch of the government to lower prices is understood to be the chief subject before the regular cabinet meeting. The senate agriculture committee has also planned to consider methods of bringing down prices. Attorney General Palmer will present the preliminary report to the president concerning the steps by government agencies to reduce costs. Julius Barnes, the wheat director, called at the White House regarding a proposal to restore wheat to free market with the government making good the price to the grower. Whether the president goes before congress to recommend steps to relieve the situation depends on the nature of the report made by Mr. Palmer, Secretary Tumulty said.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Full of enthusiasm for a successful meeting and a week of pleasure in Buffalo and vicinity, thousands of members of the Society of Christian Endeavor gathered in this city today for the international convention, the first to be held by the well-known organization in several years. All sections of the United States and Canada are represented by delegates and the leaders hope that the convention will be one of the most successful as well as one of the largest ever held by the Endeavorers. Tonight the delegates will listen to the message of Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder and head of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Daily sessions will be held by the convention until Monday of next week. The program is considered one of the most attractive ever prepared for a convention of the organization. While much of the time will be devoted to the transaction of routine business, of which there is an unusual amount to be attended to because of the calling off of the 1917 convention on account of the war, the program provides for numerous public sessions at which speakers of national and international prominence will be heard, included among those to address the convention will be Secretary of War Baker, William Jennings Bryan, Rev. John Timothy Stone, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly; Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia; Rev. William Hiram Foulkes of the Presbyterian New Era Movement, and Rev. J. Campbell White, the well-known educator and evangelist, until recently president of Wooster College.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Gen. John Bidwell, a famous California pioneer, and prohibition candidate for President in 1892.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is to depart from Portsmouth, England, today for Newfoundland, where he will begin his tour of Canada and the United States.

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From Monday's Daily.

ANOTHER FRAUD ENDED.

The Hungarian "soviet" government has come to an end through the overthrow of the Hungarian Red army, which was completely defeated and dispersed by the Rumanians, causing the fall of the communist government of Bela Kun, who is now a refugee in Vienna.

Nothing else was to be expected. For weeks the soviet dictator had been tottering on his throne, for the peasants were becoming tired of his shameless impositions, and his "army" was daily disintegrating as the provisions became fewer and harder to secure.

This shows that a government—any government—based upon conscienceless robbery of the people cannot last. The demands of the communists were that all property should become common, and that only those who subscribed to the tenets of the soviet were to be permitted to eat.

The peasants, small landholders and tenant farmers saw their produce gradually disappearing into the maw of the monster which they had permitted to dominate their country, and finally they mustered up enough courage to resist. Then the end was near.

The people of Russia have not yet summoned their force of will and protest sufficiently loud against the atrocities perpetrated by the father of all the soviets—the Russian "soldiers and workmen's council" which has had such a firm grasp on their country, although at present that grasp is weakening.

Recent visitors to Russia have declared that the soviet revolution in Russia is a matter of faith, but they do not explain how it is that but a small percentage of the Russian people believe in the soviet or are willing to accept its domination.

The only faith connected with the soviet movement is the faith of the leaders in the besotted ignorance of their fellow countrymen and the certainty that the ignorant and brutal of other nations will oppose any attempt to oust them from power.

It is misleading to speak of the "faith" of such a gang of trained experts in robbery and assassination. The people of Russia would not perhaps be so opposed to the soviet government had it not been for the un-called-for murders and the communization of the women of their country. But it is difficult to convince a man that you are working for his good when you steal his food and abuse his wife and daughters.

The soviet is not based upon any political idea of any sort whatsoever. It is based purely and simply upon the idea that a group of men who are aided by the ignorance of their opponents may rule absolutely and rob and murder as they please, if they are astute enough to proclaim that they are doing it in "the sacred name of liberty."

It is said by some of the would-be successors to Bela Kun that his rule was not severe enough to insure success. That he should have killed more people and thrown fear into the hearts of those who remained.

But the truth is that no tyrant can endure for long in this modern age. The feeling, that has been spread abroad by the emissaries of the various socialistic groups that one is as good as another—"if not better," as the Irishman said—has taught the people their power. And the victories of the English over the French in the times of the two Edwards were all that was needed to show the British yeoman that he was of equal importance with the armed knight.

The present war has taught many of the downtrodden people of Europe that they may no longer be held in subjection by an overlord. And one would be foolish to permit the tyranny of such a fiend incarnate as Bela Kun when rejecting that of an Emperor Karl.

Soon the soviets of all Europe will

come to the end of their rope. The people are awaking to the silliness of permitting them to select men for the slaughter and to rob those who have something.

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

There is evidence of the probability of a split in the Democratic party similar to that in the Republican party when Roosevelt led the Progressives out to defeat, at the same time defeating the original party.

It is doubtful if anything is to be gained by these defections, even though it is urged that the new heresy is really a return to original principles. The Progressives claimed that they were the real Republicans, although many of their planks were subversive of the platform of the old party, and were accepted by many Democrats who had always been active in their opposition to the Republican principles.

Former Senator Bailey comes out with eleven (not fourteen) points in opposition to the democracy of President Wilson, one of which is opposition to the league of nations. In fact, his entire program is destructive, not constructive.

He opposes the initiative and referendum and the adoption of a constitutional amendment except by a vote of the people. For some time the nation at large has been drifting toward the popular vote on every question, but carried out to its legitimate conclusion that would necessitate the initiative and referendum.

There is a reminiscence of the recent wartime prohibition fight in his opposition to "the enactment of unconstitutional legislation under the pretext that it is designed for constitutional purposes."

His opposition to federal woman suffrage as an infringement of state rights was to have been expected, as Mr. Bailey has been all along a consistent opponent of woman suffrage.

As an opponent of government ownership or operation of railroads, he is not alone, and this is one of the acceptable planks of his proposed platform, but he will not be able to swim to victory on that plank, for the party he opposes is convinced that government ownership is unwise.

His opposition to the "growing tendency to regulate everything by law," insistence upon more personal liberty, and his opposition to monopoly as well as socialism, are not by any means original with him, and he will not be able to claim any copyright on them. In fact, President Wilson himself, as the leader of the party which Mr. Bailey opposes, is as pronounced in his opposition to the same things as the fiery Texas statesman can possibly be.

Insistence upon the right of free speech will be grasped at by those who favor German domination, those who preach anarchy and especially by those who have sought and are seeking to overthrow our government.

Opposition to class legislation and class domination are and always have been Democratic principles, and never more so than at the present time, although Mr. Bailey would seem to insinuate that this was one of the evils of the present Democratic party which he is fighting.

Boiled down to the bone, Mr. Bailey's newly-discovered principles seem to have formed the foundation of everything the Democratic party of the past and the present has done and is doing, and even his declaration in favor of state rights seems to have anything but a modern flavor. The only thing to which he can point as something new is the opposition to the league of nations, and as that is based on the insistence of the right of the people to choose their own rulers in every part of the world, and upon the defense of rule by the will of the majority, it is evident that Mr. Bailey is attacking one of the original principles of the Democratic party—the one which made it what it is.

It is nothing new for some person to be read out of a party. Nor is it entirely distinctive for some individual to read the entire party out of fellowship with himself. But it is getting less effective each year to differ with the majority. The new prophets are able to secure only a small following, because the bulk of the people are sane in their outlook, and they know that while there may be petty differences between all factions of the party, the real basic principles are held by all, even the fanatics.

HINTS TO YOUNG AUTHORS.

John Augustus Scribble wearily opened the envelope that brought back from his twentieth journey his "Ode on a Crushed Caterpillar."

There dropped upon the floor this letter from the regretful editor:

"Dear Sir: You ask for a few hints on authorship. Here they are: "Hint 1—Borrow half a dollar's worth of stamps.

"Hint 2—Don't begin to write till you feel you must. Such an attack is heralded by dizziness, listlessness and pains in the back.

"Hint 3—Then write down just enough words to relieve your pent-up emotions.

"Hint 4—Erase every second word.

"Hint 5—Carefully erase all the remaining words.

"Hint 7—Sell the stamps."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in some newspaper in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Laredo, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1919, the same being the sixth day of October, 1919, then and there to answer a plea of intervention and cross action filed in said court on the second day of August, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3633, wherein T. A. Coleman is plaintiff and John Rosetti, Cesareo Benavides, Servando Benavides, Alex Trimble and Mrs. Alex Trimble, Catarina Gonzalez, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Catarina Gonzalez Garcia, Elena Gonzalez Garcia, Dario Gonzalez, Jr., David Gonzalez, Adela Gonzalez, Marta Gonzalez, Jose Antonio Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Eloisa Gonzalez, Nicolasa Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Luisa Ramos, Luz Ramos, Luis Ramos, Juan Ramos, Martin Gonzalez, Rodriga Esparza, Maximiano Martinez and Frank Camille, are defendants, and in which suit Josephine Mielke, L. E. Keller and Joseph E. Keller have intervened as defendants, representing that they are the sole heirs of John T. Rosetti, deceased, one of the original defendants in said suit, and have answered therein and filed a cross action against the said unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, said intervening defendants by way of said cross action alleging that they are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the County of Webb, in the State of Texas, being a part of Porcion No. 14, as described by metes and bounds in Plaintiff's Petition, said portion of said land so owned and held by these defendants being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point East 2354 vrs. from the W. cor. of said Porcion No. 14 on the bank of the Rio Grande, said point being in the N. boundary line of said Porcion and being the N. E. cor. of the 200 acre tract owned by the defendant, Frank Camille, and being also the N. W. cor. of the said land owned by these defendants; thence E. with the N. line of said Porcion No. 14, 27646 vrs. to the N. E. cor. of said porcion; thence S. 500 vrs. with the Western boundary line of these defendants; thence W. parallel with the N. boundary line of said Porcion No. 14, 17646 vrs. to the S. E. cor. of the land belonging to Frank Camille, said point being 2150 vrs. from the Rio Grande; thence N. along the common boundary line between the land of said Frank Camille and of these defendants 500 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 2467 acres of land; that they were lawfully seized and possessed of said land on the first day of January, 1919, and on said day and year the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected these defendants therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is Six Hundred Dollars.

The intervening defendants further plead the statute of five years' possession and limitation and say that they, and those whose estate they have, claim said land under a deed duly registered, and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements claimed in their petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years next preceding the first day of January, 1919, and before the filing of their plea and cross action in said suit, and this they are ready to verify; that the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, are setting up some claim, right or title to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to these defendants, and the said interest claimed by the said heirs of Jose Guajardo is a cloud upon the title of these defendants to the said land. Defendants pray that the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo be cited by publication as required by law; that these defendants have judgment for the title and possession of the land and premises described herein and owned by them, that they be quieted in their title thereto and that the cloud cast on their title to said land by reason of any claim of the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, be removed, for damages, and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, this 2nd day of August, 1919.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

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LOCAL NEWS

—A number of the Laredo business men who accompanied the party of Austin gentlemen to W. P. Allen's "La Josephine" ranch on Saturday, returned to this city yesterday afternoon and others returned today.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—The play, "The Eternal Magdalene," adapted from the Bible story of Mary Magdalene and a novel written on the original version, was presented at the Royal Theater on Sunday afternoon and evening. The role of the Eternal Magdalene, the spirit of the woman that has gone down through the ages, was played by Maxine Elliott, supported by a strong cast.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

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—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Margarito Centeno and Miss Luisa de la Rosa, James R. Hickman and Miss Soledad Ruiz, George Cullee Mann and Miss Myrtle Olivette Landrum.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

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—The cotton growers are busy men around Laredo these days—"making hay while the sun shine." Since the mud cleared away in the cotton fields following the recent heavy rains the farmers have been busy attending to the cotton fields and getting the crop in good condition.

—The Belmont rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—As a result of the suspension of traffic on the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico for eleven days, there will be big business in importations through the port of Laredo for the next few days, this rush beginning with the arrival of the first freight trains from the southward in Nuevo Laredo this morning.

TARS' UNDIGNIFIED TASK.

A careless compositor can play havoc with a serious poem, as one did a short ago across the water. As printed the lines read They faced the terrors of the deep... and guarded our snores while we were asleep.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 4.

1792—Percy Bysshe Shelley, England's illustrious and wayward poet, born. Drowned off Leghorn, July 8, 1822.

1846—First world's temperance convention began its sessions in London.

1870—Prussians defeated the French at Weissenburg, in first serious engagement of the Franco-Prussian war.

1894—Debs and the American Railway Union urged voters to support the Populist party.

1903—Charles M. Schwab's resignation as president of the United States Steel Corporation was accepted.

1908—Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, for 43 years a member of Congress, died at Dubuque, born at Perry, O., March 2, 1829.

1914—Great Britain made a declaration of war against Germany.

1915—Part of Ivangorod fortress captured by the Austro-Germans.

1916—British repulsed Turkish attack on Suez Canal at Romani.

1917—Assassination of Gen. Erdelli, military governor of Petrograd, announced.



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WEBB COUNTY INCREASING ITS VALUATIONS RAPIDLY

Total Valuations of Property This Year Exceed \$10,000,000, or An Increase of Over \$750,000.

Contributed to largely by the extensive building program that has been in progress in Laredo during the past year, the taxable valuations for Webb county for the year 1919 will show a big increase over last year.

The tax rolls now being completed by County Tax Assessor B. J. Leyendecker for submission to the state comptroller during the coming month of September will show the total valuations of Webb county to be in excess of \$10,000,000, or an increase of about \$750,000 over the valuations of last year. Most of this increase is shown to have been made in the taxable valuations of the city of Laredo.

There is an increase in the state taxes this year of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, the tax rate last year being 55 cents, while that of the year 1919 is 75 cents. The county tax rate has not yet been levied.

Boy Scouts.
A meeting will be held each night this week at the Scout Hall at 7:30. Don't miss it; each boy must be there.

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TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED. ON THE MEXICO RAILWAYS

After Eleven Days Suspension of Traffic Between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, Trains Again Operating.

After having been suspended for eleven days as the result of the torrential rains washing away track and damaging bridges between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, the trains on the Constitutional Lines from Nuevo Laredo southward resumed traffic Sunday morning, when the first train from Monterey and points south arrived and the first train from Monterey southward departed.

A large number of passengers, together with considerable baggage and mail were aboard both trains, that leaving and that arriving in Nuevo Laredo. For the past ten days or more many persons arriving here en route to points in Mexico have been delayed pending the resumption of train service, and some few were compelled to take detoured routes to reach their destinations, while others, not in haste, awaited the resumption of traffic. Several freight trains left Nuevo Laredo yesterday and several from the southward arrived there today.

So heavy was the passenger traffic on the incoming trains from various portions of Mexico on the American side were swamped with business this morning. Early morning found the plazas of Nuevo Laredo thronged with the arrivals loitering about until they could pass the examinations demanded by the U. S. Health and immigration authorities.

TWO MODERN STRUCTURES WILL BE ERECTED SHORTLY

Theater Building Will Adjoin Telephone Office and Business Block from There to Corner and Around.

The property on Hidalgo street west of the telephone office recently acquired from the Elks Building Association by Messrs. F. A. Lattig, Harry G. Earnest and Ed. S. Russell is to be the site of a theater building some time during the fall season, while the Thaisen property extending from the Muter store to the corner of Hidalgo and Salinas and thence up to the building occupied by the Windrow Drug Co., and including the Horner drugstore, is to be the site of a modern business block, with storerooms on the lower floor and office rooms on the upper floors.

This is the announcement made by one of the parties concerned in the matter, but he states that no definite plans have as yet been decided on. Both the theater building and the business block will be of the most modern architectural designs and the theater building will probably be leased to some local parties for a motion picture showhouse.

The sites of these proposed new buildings are in the business district of Laredo, and in a portion of the city that is fast coming to the front as desirable for business houses. The plans for the Thaisen office building will be of such a plan as to make the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue one of the best in the city, as the street and avenue are to be widened by having the buildings set back.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the King and Queen of the Belgians, born in Brussels, 19 years ago today.
Sir Harry Lauder, the world-famous Scotch comedian, born at Portobello, Scotland, 49 years ago today.
Charles James McCarthy, governor of the Territory of Hawaii, born in Boston, 58 years ago today.
H. Nelson Gay, an American author and scholar who makes his home in Rome, born at Newton, Mass., 49 years ago today.
Jesse W. Reno, inventor of the moving stairway, born at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., 53 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

That American is not the only land of opportunity, or the only land where millionaires are made overnight, is illustrated in the case of Leonard J. Martin, the man who has just paid the British Government \$200,000,000 for its war stock of 40,000,000 yards of linen. In London, Mr. Leonard is known as "the lightning millionaire." His career provides a fine romance of "push and go." At 37 he is a multi-millionaire, while only a few years ago he was a mechanic in a tiny shop making motor-boat machinery. His success he attributes to his foresight and his readiness to adapt himself to the changing conditions of the times. With a comparatively small amount of capital he had made out of his little shop he bought up old London motor buses which wartime conditions had put out of business. His purchases he shipped to remote parts of the world, at profits which laid the foundation for his present vast fortune.

WRITEUP FORT M'INTOSH GIVES INTERESTING NEWS

Special Article in San Antonio Express Tells How the Border is Efficiently Guarded at Laredo.

The San Antonio Express of Sunday contains a special writeup of soldier life at Fort McIntosh and what the soldier boys are doing to guard the border against raids by Mexican bandits, etc. The article tells of the vast improvements made at this point on the border and also contains the following interesting information:

Another thing that has greatly increased the comfort of the soldiers guarding the border in this district is the border construction program, which has resulted in the erection of barracks and quarters at all of the outpost stations. Tents are nice and romantic to read about and to think about, but to live in, houses beat them "forty ways from the jack."

There's lots of difference, anyway, between reading about a thing and actually doing it. Take, for instance, the job of patrolling the border.

The average man who has been in the service, probably knows about what it means. To the average citizen who has not, however, the phrase most likely brings up a mental picture of a vast string of men, at intervals of from 100 to 1,000 yards along the border line, each one walking a set beat like a policeman.

Take the Laredo district as an example of just how it is done. There are a certain number of points along the river in that district at which outpost detachments are stationed. Some of these are ten miles apart. Some are thirty. The officer commanding each detachment knows just what stretch of the border he is responsible for. There must be no raids within those limits. There must be no crossing the river, except, of course, on passports. There must be no smuggling, though, as a matter of fact, the soldiers' efforts to prevent smuggling are more in the nature of a favor to the customs authorities than in the nature of a duty.

In order to see that none of these forbidden things happen, the officer makes his own plans and changes them as often as he thinks necessary in order to avoid getting into a rut and having those whom he is trying to watch know just where to find him and what to find him doing at all times.

A Bilious Attack.
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

NINTH INFANTRY RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS SERVICES

The Grand Old Regiment Stationed Several Years in Laredo Made Excellent Record on Battlefields.

The grand old Ninth Infantry Regiment, for many years the pride of the United States Army, and which for several years prior to the entry of this country into the European war was stationed in Laredo at Fort McIntosh, has returned to this country from overseas service. The old Ninth Infantry lost many of its best men on the battlefields of France, but they gave a good account of themselves and helped make history of the kind that makes an American's bosom swell with pride. Referring to the arrival of the Ninth Infantry in New York on August 1 a press dispatch has the following:

"The Ninth Infantry, one of the regiments of regulars which gained fame in the years before the great war, came home today from France, where it added lustre to its record. Its home-coming was the vanguard of the Second division, which wiped out at Chateau Thierry the German spearhead which menaced Paris during the darkest days of 1918.

"The Third brigade, of which the Ninth was a part, faced ten German divisions, from which it captured 1,680 prisoners, performing with what General Pershing described as 'most splendid precision.'

"The division was in the front line in General Foch's counter-offensive between Soissons and Rheims, the turning point of the war.

"The regiment (Ninth) then was in action at St. Mihiel and the Champagne sector, where it continued its brilliant work.

"The last fight in which the regiment took part was the Meuse-Argonne offensive."

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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Promise of August.

Now come the days of August fair With smiling Summer everywhere; The fields on every side are green With all the shimmer and the sheen Of coming harvests that shall be The prize of man's activity.

Rich promise gleams on every side To be fulfilled when Summer's tide. Now at the full, shall ebb away Into the glorious Autumn day. And fruits now borning in the earth Shall garner be in gifts of worth.

General Mention.

Mrs. A. B. Galo and little son Freddie left this morning for Corpus Christi for a month's stay at the beach.

Mrs. C. B. Kenedy left this afternoon for Brownsville for a stay of three or four weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Younk and sons expect to leave today for San Antonio for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. W. B. Heaner and children, Ernest and Kathleen, left this noon for Corpus Christi to spend the month of August.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. A. C. Hamilton from Denver. She having a most delightful visit.

Mrs. Oliver Ulmer has returned to her home in Mount Pleasant after a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sorrel and children left the latter part of last week for an extended stay in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. Herbert Green of San Antonio passed through Laredo yesterday en route to Mexico.

Miss M. Sallee is expected home today from Dallas, where they went in response to the news of the illness of her mother.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in the United States of Capt. Joseph Mudd from France, where he has been stationed for some time with the A. E. F.

Mrs. Kate Winston is visiting relatives in Amarillo, Texas.

Lieut. W. H. Colburn left Saturday night for a two weeks' stay in Kansas City.

Miss Ethel Friedlander of Tyler is visiting Mrs. F. Wormser.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Murphy left Saturday for their home in Brownsville after spending two days in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy.

Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Olivette, to Mr. George Cullee Mann, August 3, 1919.

Mr. Albert G. Crutchfield announces the marriage of his daughter, Frances Louise, to Mr. William Benson Wickliffe, on July 30, 1919, Henderson, Kentucky. Mrs. Wickliffe will be pleasantly remembered as the cousin of Mrs. R. P. Woodward and Mrs. Percy Booth, and made by her charming personality a large circle of friends during her visit in the city last year.

There will be a dance given by the young men tomorrow at the Latin-American Club.

Entertainments.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Bettie Atlee and Dr. May Foster on Saturday afternoon to be with Mrs. Oliver Ulmer, who arrived in the early part of the week for a short visit. A delightfully informal social time was enjoyed, the guests for the most part being girlhood friends. A delicious ice course and cake were served by the hostesses during the afternoon.

A delightful ride was enjoyed to Dolores Mines under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, by three trucks full of young people. After a most exciting and rocky ride the crowd lunched with the men of K Company, 37th Infantry, which is stationed at Dolores Mines. During the afternoon the crowd motored down to the outposts, where some of the K Company men were doing guard

duty. On return to the camp at Dolores, the K Company men played baseball against the Mexican team of Dolores, and beat them by 15 to 1. At 6 o'clock supper was served to a hungry brood, who certainly did justice to the wonderful spread, which consisted of many kinds of goodies. Dancing was enjoyed at the school house for two hours, then the tired but happy crowd scrambled for the softest seats in the trucks, and returned to Laredo, feeling that they had completed a good day's work. The chaperons were Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Simpson, Lt. and Mrs. Everlof, and Miss Kelly. All who participated in the delightful outing desire to take these means of thanking the Colonel of the 37th Infantry, Captain Bell, of Company K, the truck drivers, the men of Company K, the cooks and K. P.'s, for assisting them in having one of the most wonderful and long to be remembered picnics of the season. Last, but not least, is Lt. Essing, the manager of the Soldiers Club, who made this picnic possible.

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The display of the national colors throughout the city forms one of the most imposing sights in that line ever seen here, flags, streamers and bunting showing from almost every building in the business section of the city.

The convention of the Knights of Columbus will be the most important, in point of attendance and amount of business to be transacted, that the order has held since its foundation nearly 40 years ago. While the annual meeting of the supreme council usually takes two days, this year, so large is the volume of business, that an additional day has been fixed.

One of the principal topics before the convention will be the plan to establish a national system of night schools. The convention also will emphasize the organization's opposition to extreme radicalism.

Prominent men in the army, the navy and in civil life will address the convention. Preceding the opening session tomorrow the delegates will attend pontifical high mass at St. Joseph's cathedral. Rt. Rev. William Turner, bishop of Buffalo, will officiate and Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, will preach the sermon.

FAUX PAS.

"I've no doubt about this case," said the lawyer's clerk to his chief. "One look at that fellow over there convinces me that he is guilty."

"Hush," said the lawyer, nervously. "That's the counsel for the defense."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 50 degs.
General direction of wind: South.

Clear.

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The display of the national colors throughout the city forms one of the most imposing sights in that line ever seen here, flags, streamers and bunting showing from almost every building in the business section of the city.

The convention of the Knights of Columbus will be the most important, in point of attendance and amount of business to be transacted, that the order has held since its foundation nearly 40 years ago. While the annual meeting of the supreme council usually takes two days, this year, so large is the volume of business, that an additional day has been fixed.

One of the principal topics before the convention will be the plan to establish a national system of night schools. The convention also will emphasize the organization's opposition to extreme radicalism.

Prominent men in the army, the navy and in civil life will address the convention. Preceding the opening session tomorrow the delegates will attend pontifical high mass at St. Joseph's cathedral. Rt. Rev. William Turner, bishop of Buffalo, will officiate and Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, will preach the sermon.

FAUX PAS.

"I've no doubt about this case," said the lawyer's clerk to his chief. "One look at that fellow over there convinces me that he is guilty."

"Hush," said the lawyer, nervously. "That's the counsel for the defense."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 50 degs.
General direction of wind: South.

Clear.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

BAKER ANNOUNCED MILITARY POLICY

PLAN FOR WAR STRENGTH ARMY OF A MILLION AND A QUARTER IS ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The maintenance of one field army with a war strength of 1,250,000 men is proposed in a bill establishing the permanent military policy sent to congress by Secretary Baker. The active force would number 510,000, while the remainder would be young men of 19 serving a three months' military training course, which would be compulsory for all youths of that age.

Maintain All Services.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Plans for a permanent peace time army of 510,000 officers and men and a system of universal military training were transmitted to congress today by Secretary Baker. They were embodied in a bill representing the policy of the war department with respect to a peace time military establishment. All special services established during the war will be maintained except that of chemical warfare, which will be merged with the engineer corps. Three months' military training of youths aged 19 is made compulsory and promotion of officers by seniority is abolished. The secretary said the war had shown that this system of promotion was defective.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 4.—Closing a campaign which at no stage has reached a very high pitch of enthusiasm, Democrats of Mississippi will go to the polls tomorrow to express their preferences for State, district and county candidates to be voted for next Fall. Public interest in the primary is confined almost wholly to the four-cornered contest for the nomination for governor. The four candidates seeking to head the State ticket are former Governor A. H. Longino, Oscar Johnston, Lee M. Russell and Ross Collins.

AND SO ON.

The fond parents had striven valiantly for some considerable time to teach little Effie to say the letter "A." At last the father, giving up in disgust, left the room.

"Now, why don't you say 'A'?" inquired the mother, as she took the child upon her knee.

"Because after I say 'A' father and you will expect me to say 'B,'" was the unexpected reply.

A TERRIBLE JAR.

Biffkins looked glum. He shuddered every now and again, and covered his eyes with his hands as though they hurt.

"What's up with you?" asked some one.

"My wife got a terrible jar at a sale yesterday," said Biffkins, and his lip trembled.

"How'd that happen?" asked his friend, very concerned.

"She was told," said Biffkins, "that it was the latest thing in vases."—Tit-Bits.

MODEST.

Miss Sweetthing—When we are married we must have no secrets from each other. You must tell me everything.

Mr. Saphedde—But, er—really, I don't know everything.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs.

Port of Laredo, Texas, July 21, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on August 5, 1919, at 10 o'clock at the Customhouse, one Ford Automobile, seized for violation of Section 3082, Revised Statutes. M. C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 4.

Germans continued a general retreat in the Aisne district.

United States and French troops crossed the Vesle at four points.

British celebrated the fourth anniversary of her entry into the war.

HEPLAYED 'EM.

"Can any boy tell me what harness is?" asked the teacher.

Not a single boy knew.

"Well," she continued, "is there any boy here whose father works among horses?"

One small boy stood up and answered, "Yes, teacher, mine does."

"Well," said the teacher, "what does your father put on the horse every morning?"

"Pleas, teacher, every cent he has."

DIFFICULT.

Mrs. Flummux entered the drapery shop, and after inspecting some goods lying on the counter, asked:

"Do you sell invisible hair-nets?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the assistant.

"Will you let me see one, please?"

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From Tuesday's Daily.

OUR ARMY.

The military policy of the administration was announced in the bill that Secretary Baker has sent to congress for consideration and action. It provides for a permanent field army with a peace time strength of 510,000 men and a war strength of 1,250,000, the extra forces to be made up of three-months service men at the age of 19, when every youth in the country would be required to take the military training course.

Of course, it is understood that such an army would be merely the basis of our war strength in case of emergency, but the men who would be trained for at least three months in intensive military training would give a large force of men who would not need much further training to enable them to take the field.

The average troops who were sent across the ocean, with the exception of the regular army forces, had nine months' training before they entered the active fighting zone. So that young men with three months' training would be much better equipped for service than the men who were drafted or who volunteered during the past two years.

But some provision should be made, it seems to us, for keeping up the training of the young men who are practically drafted at the age of 19. Of what value is the military training of a young man for a mere three months, if it so happens that he is not called to the colors for five or six years thereafter?

A provision should be made for those men to have at least ten days each year thereafter for a period of, say ten years. After that they could go on the reserve, not to be called until the active forces were exhausted.

It is estimated that around 800,000 young men come to the age of 19 each year. Of these some would be defective physically or mentally, and those fit for service would not be more than enough to bring the total, including the regular establishment, up to the proposed war strength of the one field army.

This army would be about forty divisions, with the staff corps, and would be a very effective army for its size. But it is open to the criticism that three months, even of intensive training, is not enough to qualify a man for soldiering, especially if the training is not to be repeated annually, or at all until he is called to the colors.

There has been considerable opposition to conscription, and even the people who favor it do not see the need of calling out the young men until they are actually needed.

But it should be remembered that we had equipment for the soldiers before they were ready to use it, and that their six months' training in this country, with the three months in the war zone, either in quiet sectors or in training camps, delayed their readiness for service.

We shall never have too big an army—if we need any at all. The need of training was never so apparent to all the people as now, when so large a number of our young men are fresh from the battle front. The men themselves realize that an untrained man is not only of little use, but is actually a handicap to the others.

A regular army of 510,000 men is not too much for our country to support, and it is little enough for an emergency. The remainder of the men needed might be trained in case of an emergency, but those who merely get three months' training in their lives and then are dismissed from the service will be of little value until their training is finished when the call for their services comes.

It seems that the bill needs amending in order to prescribe what shall be done with a young man after his short period of training is ended. Is he merely to be placed by the reserve list, or is he to be encouraged to study and keep in physical condition, as well as in rapport with the advance in military science?

A BOLSHEVIST PROGRAM.

It is evident that Bolshevism is getting a foothold in this country when a demand is made that the railroads be taken over by "the public," the operating management and the employees. Just what the public means in this connection is difficult to understand.

We are now at the end of an experiment which has been one of the most disastrous for the government, the people and the railroad owners in the history of our country. Never was there such poor management known since the first railroad was built. Never was there such poor service rendered and never was there such absolutely shameless looting of the properties owned by private individuals.

The proposition to forcibly take over the railroads is shameful, for it is in effect confiscation. The government has demonstrated its incapacity to run the roads. It is doubtful if any committee or inner circle of the railroad employees would run them any better. And the public certainly does not want any share in the running of our systems of transportation in support of a Bolshevik oligarchy which is more impudent and hardly more efficient than that of Lenin and Trotsky.

The trouble with "Labor"—with a capital L—is that it has been pampered until it believes that it alone is

entitled to consideration in this world of ours. The fact that the organized labor unions form but a small percentage of the real workers throughout the world should show that they are not entitled to rule the rest of us or any other class of people.

The declaration that the railroads are the "key industry" of the nation is as absurd as the other claims set forth. Were it not for agriculture, there would be no railroads, no industry and no population. We should be back to the pre-discovery days when the food of the inhabitants of this great continent was dependent upon the skill of the nomadic hunter and the abundance of the game.

Russia has given us a good example of how things are to be run if this latest Bolshevik proposition succeeds. In Russia the workmen took forcible possession of the factories; they discharged (!) the owners and managers; they elected heads of departments from the ranks of the lowest laborers and they threw out the chemists because they were not of the "working" class, although on the work of the chemists depended the success of the factory.

We now see what Bolshevism has resulted in, and yet there are people who demand that our government forcibly seize the railroad properties, paying the owners therefor with government bonds—which would soon be as valuable as the Bolshevik currency—and turn them over to a tripartite control, of which an indeterminate part is to be "the public," another the "operating management"—we wonder what this is to be composed of—and the third, and probably the most important, the employees.

But if the railroads are to be thus taken over, who are the "employees" to be? And who is to "employ" them? If we were an equal partner and a director in a business, we should defy most important, the employees.

This is perhaps the most senseless plan that has yet emanated from a supposedly sensible organization of workingmen. It is based on nothing less than the Bolshevik idea that "all property is ours; our property is ours and your property is ours and what are you going to do about it?"

This latest move, which is attributed to the railroad organizations and the American Federation of Labor, gives the direct lie to the declaration of Samuel Gompers that American labor was not socialistic or anarchistic. It demonstrates as nothing else could that the opportunist moment has arrived, in the estimation of these great labor organizations, to dictate terms to the rest of the nation.

If the people do not resist this tyranny, they are doomed, like the peasants of Russia, to extinction.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Valente Gutierrez of 401 Itrubide St., Laredo, endorsed Doan's four years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I complained for years with my kidneys and used all kinds of remedies without help," says Mr. Gutierrez. "Finally, I got to taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at the City Drug Store, and they made a complete and lasting cure. My back has never pained me since, and I can bend with ease and lift anything. My kidneys do not get out of order, either. I told all my friends about this cure, and I always praise Doan's at every opportunity."

Mr. Gutierrez gave the above statement May 1, 1915, and on April 28, 1919, he said: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I ever did. I have had no occasion to use them since they cured me four years ago. My back is now strong and my kidneys do not bother me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

REPORTS STATE OF UNREST THROUGHOUT MEXICO NOW

No Bandit Attacks or Murders Reported, But Passengers Say Mexican People Watching Things Closely.

According to information brought by some of the numerous passengers who arrived in Laredo Sunday and Monday from various points in Mexico, there is a general state of unrest apparent in many portions of the southern republic as a result of recent developments in this country and the talk about possible intervention by this country that is gaining ground.

No recent bandit attacks or murders of Americans are reported by the arrivals from Mexico, but many of them state that unusual quiet pervades the country and in many circles there is considerable speculation as to what will be the outcome of the proposed investigation of Mexican affairs that is now occupying the attention of the Washington authorities.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

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GOD'S LOVE FOR WORLD WAS TOPIC OF PASTOR'S SERMON

WELL KNOWN VERSE FROM ST. JOHN WAS THE TEXT.

Rev. W. L. Barr Preached Interesting Sermon to His Congregation Last Sunday Evening.

Text St. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Rev. Barr said in part:

Perhaps the best way to understand a text like this is to analyze and define its great words.

GOD. No conception of the full meaning of that word can be had. It transcends human mind. Derzhavin begins his Ode To God by saying Oh Thou whose presence bright

All space doth occupy, all motions guide, Unchanged through time's all devastating flight,

Thou Only God, there is no God beside,

Being above beings, Mighty One!

Whom none can comprehend, and none explore, Being whom we call God, and know no more!

But we do know more. We know that He stooped to lift man from the depths to which he had fallen.

GAVE. A gift is something to another without anything in return. If there is any idea of remuneration it is not a gift. When John D. Rockefeller gave the University of Chicago ten million dollars it was a gift. He knew that institution could never repay him. He expected nothing. When God gave there could be nothing in return, as everything in the universe was His already. He owned every world that swung in space. He had created every law that operated these worlds. There was no other owner, in any world. ALL was His. So it was a gift indeed when God gave.

ONLY BEGOTTEN SON. No idea of this gift can be had. Our children may be thought of, but our lives and affections are so limited we can have no conception of what it meant to the infinite Heart. But we are sure of one thing, it meant ALL. Whatever ALL means to Deity, the Only Begotten Son meant to God.

WORLD. This is an all-inclusive word. Not a part of the race, not a limited atonement, but THE WORLD. It is time long, race wide, humanity deep. It was for the race of men. The material world had gone on without Him. Springtime, and Summer, Autumn and Winter, dew and heat, rain and sun could have carried the flowers, fruits and frosts of a million years. If the sin of man had marred these, He could have blotted the race from the universe, and if need be have given it to others. But 'twas FOR the race of men that the sacrifice was made, 'twas TO the race of men that the gift was made.

PERISH. Awful word! The race was demon possessed. Satan had set up his headquarters on the earth, and claimed the race of men as his slaves! It was perishing. Nothing short of this could reach its awful case.

LIFE. Glorious word! It bounds

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Corpus Christi, Texas

\$6.40

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\$7.70

Tickets on sale daily; good for NINETY DAYS from date of sale.

C. M. FISH,

Traffic Manager.

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WE Want listing on Farms and Ranches, in Texas and Mexico, also City Property in Laredo. Give us a short time listing and we will sell your property for you.

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with joy! It is the antithesis of death. It means communion with God. God is life. All life has come from Him. All things in touch with Him are alive. All things out of harmony with Him are dead. The race that was in touch and harmony with devils, the race of slaves, perishing, dying, are now to be taken out of touch with Satan and given LIFE!

And that life is to be everlasting! BELIEVETH. How simple this word. Just believe. That is God's only requirement. Believe that He has told the truth, and that His Son was given for the whole world, that no one might perish, but that every one might have everlasting life, and with simple accepting faith believe that you were included in that ALL.

And renouncing everything that looks as if Satan could be in it, and trusting fully in Him you enter into the possession of all the riches of this great text. It has magical power, and if understood would transform the world. A newsboy in one of our large cities stood cold and hungry one winter night sheltering from the wind against a brick wall. A man passed that way who had interests in the Salvation Army, and gave him a card and told him to carry it to a certain street and number, and at the door say to the man "John three, sixteen." The boy went, saying the words and wondering what they meant. At the door he gave the card, said the strange words, and the man gave him another card, pointed him to the dining

room in the rear, and said "Give this to the girl there and say the same words to her." He went. The girl set him down to a good warm supper. When he had finished she gave him another card, and said "Go up stairs, give this to the woman in the hall, and say the same words to her." He went. She gave him a good bed. As sleep came to him he kept saying, "John three, sixteen. John three, sixteen. I wonder what that means." The next morning he was out early selling his papers in the cold, but as he went he kept saying the words, and wandering what they meant. In an accident that morning the boy was run over, and was taken to the hospital. When he could speak, though still unconscious, he began saying "John three, sixteen. John three, sixteen." The nurse was not a Christian, neither was the physician. One looked at the other, and then both back to the work, and all the while the boy kept saying it. When they had finished it the doctor asked the nurse what John three sixteen was. She didn't know. But she got a Bible, and found the place, and the doctor read it with her over her shoulder: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Two pairs of eyes met, a mist before each, and the doctor said, "I am ready to accept it." The nurse said "So am I." And two souls passed from the death of demon ownership to life in God.

PRINCE ALBERT



Tiny red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more smoke happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s built to fit your smokeappetite like kids fit your hands! It has the jimdandiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever ran against!

Just what a whale of a joy Prince Albert really is you want to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And, put it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy's jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! Without a comeback! Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke! R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

TAKES A NEEDED VACATION FOR BENEFIT HIS HEALTH

J. H. Hale Will Leave For the North and East Shortly in Hopes Change Will Help His Health.

James H. Hale, who for several years past has been in charge of the service station of the Citizens Auto Co., will leave in a few days for points in the north and east, where he will spend several months in the hope that the change will prove beneficial to his health.

During the absence of Mr. Hale his place will be filled by Harry Emery. The many friends of Mr. Hale hope to see him return to Laredo restored to the best of health, robust and happy.

DISTRICT COURT GETS BUSY DURING MONTH SEPTEMBER

Four Weeks of Court in Dimmitt County Beginning Sept. 1, One Week in Zapata and 16 Weeks Here.

The summer vacation of the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District ends with August, as the court officials get busy on the first day of September, with the opening of a four-week term of court in Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county.

From Dimmitt county the court officials return to Laredo and open court for one week at Carrizo, Zapata county. The following week a term of eight weeks of court will be convened in Laredo, Webb county, followed by a second term of eight weeks more at the conclusion of the first term.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND PRIZEFIGHT NEXT SUNDAY

Nuevo Laredo Will Have Double Event on Next Sunday and Saloons Will Be Closed During the Day.

An interesting municipal election is scheduled to take place in Nuevo Laredo on next Sunday, when several candidates will be in the contest for chief executive of the city across the boundary line. It is announced that all saloons in Nuevo Laredo will be closed for the day.

The prize fight in which Jack Johnson, the negro ex-heavyweight champion of the world, will meet a white pugilist, is scheduled to take place in Nuevo Laredo on next Sunday, but so far the name of the white pugilist has not been announced by those having the fight event in charge.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

ST. LOUIS' FOUNDERS HAVE TAUGHT IN TEXAS 70 YEARS.

St. Louis College is one of the largest and foremost boarding schools in Texas. This institution can point with pride to her former pupils. As business men, lawyers and physicians, they stand in the front rank of their professions. The seeds of success sown at St. Louis College are producing rich harvests for them, and they, in turn, have only words of praise for their beloved alma mater.

The faculty of the College is composed of members of the Society of Mary, a teaching order that has been engaged in educational work in Texas during the past seventy years. There is hardly a town or city in the Lone Star State that does not count among its prominent citizens a graduate of one of their colleges.

The curriculum of St. Louis College provides for elementary and advanced instruction. Beginning in its preparatory classes with the third grammar grade, it leads the pupil, in the high school and college departments, through a comprehensive course of studies in business, mathematics, science, art and literature.

Boys are received at the age of 8 and upwards. Pupils who have finished an elementary course in a parochial or public school are admitted to the high school department. Graduates from high schools enter the college department.

St. Louis has all that a college of today calls for: Dormitory buildings with private rooms, halls that are modern in every detail, complete equipment for all departments (laboratories, libraries, museum, etc.), a most salubrious location, a natatorium (capacity 60,000 gallons), clubrooms, auditorium, extensive campuses of over ten acres. It has its own water-works, electric light supply and dairy.

A visit to St. Louis College is an excellent means of seeing for oneself the many advantages enjoyed by its students. Visitors are always welcome. The College reopens September 4, 1919.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shutt at Dolores, Texas, on the 2nd inst., a boy.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon: Eight carloads of lead and one carload of lead and one carload of hides.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—Numerous leases for oil and gas rights on acreage in various portions of Webb county are still being filed for record daily with the county clerk in this city. Some day much of this land may be undergoing development work to ascertain whether there is oil beneath it in paying quantities.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-tf.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—More than a month of vacation time still remains. Many persons who left here early in the summer to spend the heated term away from Laredo have found the so-called resorts far "hotter" than this place and returned home already, while others have gone elsewhere seeking better summer weather and will return home later in the season.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—Travel over the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico since the resumption of traffic between Nuevo Laredo and points to the southward has been quite heavy the past three days. Many Americans from various portions of Mexico are arriving at the border, while many others are going into Mexico at this time.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Onion planting time is only a few weeks distant now, for in September many onion growers will be sowing seed in seedbeds and getting their land in preparation for the transplanting work which will begin the latter part of November or during the early part of December.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN *
* THE WAR. *

AUGUST 5.

Paris was again shelled by German long-range gun.

Announcement of landing of Allied troops at Archangel, in northern Russia.

Germans continued withdrawal of their forces on the Ancre and the Avre.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

From Wednesday's Daily.

JACK JOHNSON HAS ARRIVED IN THE CITY ACROSS THE WAY

In His Exercise Work He is Pursued
About the City By Mob of Young-
sters; Fights Flynn Sunday.

Jack Johnson, the negro ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, who for several years past has been making his home in Mexico City, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning and is getting into shape for his fight on next Sunday afternoon with "Porky" Flynn, a white pugilist of New York, who was scheduled to meet Johnson in Monterey last Sunday, but was unable to reach that city on account of railroad traffic being out of commission on account of the recent washouts of track and bridges.

Johnson is attracting much attention in Nuevo Laredo, where on yesterday afternoon he took exercise and in running about the town he was pursued or "poked" by a mob of Mexican boys, who showed considerable endurance themselves in running after the big negro.

The fight between Johnson and Flynn will take place in the new bull-fight arena on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30 Mexican time, and will go to a knockout it is claimed. A purse of \$20,000 is hung up for the mill.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

The United States of America vs. 79 qts. of Tequila and 1 National Automobile. No. D. L. 163.

In obedience to a suit to forfeit and condemn which has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1919, in which it is prayed that 79 qts. of Tequila and 1 National Automobile, seized by the Collector of Customs, at the Port of Laredo, Texas, on Jan. 10th, 1919, from Frank Pascarelli and William H. Neill, said property now being in the possession of the Collector of Customs, at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 18th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas,
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

HOW TO BECOME RICH.

Lord Cowdray, whose discovery of oil in Derbyshire may revolutionize British industry, is a difficult man to interview.

Once, however, he is reported to have spoken his mind to a newspaper representative.

The story goes that he was being interviewed on the secret of success in life.

"The true secret of success," remarked Lord Cowdray, "is to find out what the people want."

"And then give it to them?" put in the reporter.

"No, corner it."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—The play at the Royal Theater last night, "The City of Comrades," starring Tom Moore, was a play filled with interesting situations and telling a story that was of the real human interest kind. It was the case of a good man who became a victim of drink, and then when he met a woman who impressed him with her manner he saved himself from the inevitable ruin impending.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of eight carloads of copper and two carloads of lead.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

—An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at Laredo the first Friday and Saturday in September, the 5th and 6th. Intending applicants should notify the county superintendent at his office in the county courthouse.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Artilla and Miss Maria Silvestre Gonzales, Benito Castro and Miss Maria Barron.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Next week will in all probability witness the ginning of the first bale of Webb county of the season of 1919, as there is some cotton picked and ready for ginning and the Johnson gin on the Heights will be ready to begin operations in a few days.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—As announced in The Times yesterday, no more one-day passes issued to visitors and others by the immigration authorities on this side are being honored by the Mexican immigration authorities. Only passports with photographic likeness of the holder will permit one to cross the boundary line now.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 6.

Abraham L. Elkus, former United States ambassador to Turkey, born in New York City, 52 years ago today.

Mrs. Edith C. Roosevelt, widow of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, born at Norwich, Conn., 58 years ago today.

Phillips Lee Goldsborough, former governor of Maryland, born at Cambridge, Md., 54 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, U. S. N., retired, born at Rockville, Md., 66 years ago today.

Earl of Leven and Melville, the first British peer seriously wounded in the late war, born 29 years ago today.

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Society Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The young men will give a dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

Thursday.

There will be a general of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Story-telling hour at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

The Regular.

("And Tommy ain't a bloomin' fool, you bet that Tommy sees!")

I'm one of the Regular Army men, enlisted before the war.

When fifteen per was the pay we got—an' learned to be soldiers for—

I joined in the days when Olive Drab was lackin' in real ecst.

An' it wasn't often a doughboy found a "welcome" upon the mat.

I'm a hero now, an' the ladies bow, an, it's pleasant enough an' yet it's worryin' me how long 'twill be till the people again forget!

"Only a common soldier."

That's what they used to say, Tho' they must of seen I was strait and clean

The same as I am today. I looks at the flags a-wivin', I thinks of them times that's past.

An' I say: "Yes, it is fine, I guess, How long is it gonna last?"

The National Guard comes homeward from fighting the ugly Teuts.

The drafted men get their papers an' put on their civvie suits;

They all of them done their portion, we regulars done the same.

But we gotta go on playin' the steady old army game.

They finished their bit, all right, an' quit; their glory will not be lost.

An' the regular force gets cheers, of course, but—I have my fingers crossed!

"Only a common soldier."

It used to be said with sneers, An' I still recall every slight an' all

The scorn of them bygone years. Just now I'm a social lion

Enjoyin' it while I can Till the graft goes bust an' they says: "He's just

A Regular Army man, A roughneck brute in a khaki suit, A Regular Army man!"

—Berton Braley, in Life.

General Mention.

Mr. Sidney Jackson returned to San Marcos this morning after a short stay in the city.

Mervin and Ethel Patterson of Catarina Ranch are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Wm. J. Lutz, son of Mrs. Wm. Lutz of Laredo, will arrive in a few days from Pittsburgh on a visit to his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Martin have gone to San Antonio to spend some time. Mrs. Martin will be under medical treatment and will at the same time take a course of baths at Terrell wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children are expected home this afternoon from Corpus Christi.

Miss Vera Sharkey is in San Antonio visiting Mrs. S. E. Woods.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mally from Oklahoma City, where they were detained on account of the illness of Mr. Mally. They expect to leave shortly for the Lakes.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. J. R. Moore and family, who have reached Denver on their overland trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin returned home this morning from an extended pleasure trip East.

Announcement.

Owing to the death of Miss Dorothy Morton, there will be no dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall tonight.

Club Notes.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly social meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. After singing a few songs, the rest of the time was passed in playing games. A delicious ice course and cakes were served during the afternoon. Those present were Tommy and Bessie Mann, Zoe and Alice Byrne, Charles McDaniels, Frank Beddoe, Jack Scribner, Margaret Guinn, Catherine Landrum, Randolph Grimm, and Mrs. H. L. Guinn and Mrs. Grimm.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Servando Benavides, Carlos Benavides, Maria Benavides, minors: Servando Benavides, has filed in the County Court of Webb County an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and Estate of said minors which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 18th day of August, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1919.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In China when a pupil is reciting his lesson he turns his back to his teacher.

In Switzerland men of fourteen and women of twelve years of age are allowed to marry.

It is estimated that there is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

The harbor of Rio de Janeiro has fifty miles of anchorage and is said to be the finest in the world.

The only animal that is really dumb is the giraffe, which is unable to make any sound whatever.

The balance-wheel of an average watch makes 300 vibrations every minute, 18,000 each hour, 432,000 in a day, or 157,788,000 per year.

When a young woman of the Philippines marries, her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discarded.

When Arabian women go into mourning they stain their hands and feet with indigo for eight days, and during that time they will drink no milk, on the ground that its white hue does not harmonize with their mental gloom.

In China many temples are provided with a bell at the entrance, and when a worshipper enters he gives the rope a pull to ring the bell in order that the gods may be notified of his coming and be at hand to attend to his prayers.

BRIGHT AND BRIEF.

Middle names were once illegal in England.

Pigeons have been known to fly 600 miles in continuous flight in ten hours.

Diamonds worth \$100,000 have been obtained in two months on a farm in the Orange Free State.

Live lobsters were the first merchandise carried by the new air-service between Paris and Brussels.

A new "baby" aeroplane, of Swedish make, weighs only 700 pounds, and has a speed of 80 miles an hour.

The British and Foreign Bible Society issue the Scriptures in upwards of 370 languages and dialects.

Bankruptcies are almost unknown in China, probably owing to the fact that they entail immediate execution.

A certain county of Connecticut boasts of its record of having had but two murders in nearly one hundred years.

Of the 60,000 or more daily and weekly newspapers in the world, more than half are printed in the English language.

It is estimated that the money spent by Uncle Sam on munitions during the war would be sufficient to rebuild New York City twice.

For a short distance a lion or a tiger can outrun a man, and can equal the speed of a fast horse, but they lose their wind at the end of half a mile at the most.

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LABOR MAY ADVOCATE FIRING SQUAD FOR PROFITEERS, SAID CHIEF STONE TODAY

Chief of Engineers Brotherhood Said Organized Labor Has No Concrete Suggestion for Reducing the Cost of Living— Demands that America Become the Home of Industrial Freedom, He Said.

SERVED ULTIMATUM ON THE HUNGARIANS

RUMANIA REFUSED TO OBEY FRENCH ORDERS AND GIVE HUNGARIANS LITTLE TIME TO ACCEPT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 6.—According to messages to the peace conference the Rumanians served an ultimatum on the Hungarian government, making demands far in excess of the armistice terms and giving the Hungarians until today to comply with the treaty. It is greatly feared in conference circles that the Rumanian action will result in the overthrow of the new Hungarian government. The Rumanian army is not under the command of Marshal Foch, having refused to accept orders from the French. The Rumanians retired from active participation in the peace conference, taking exception within national borders.

Populace Aided Police.

Trieste, Aug. 6.—Seven hundred persons were arrested yesterday when a group of Bolsheviks attempted to start street rioting here. The disturbers were dispersed by the police with the assistance of the population.

King Ferdinand With Army.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A Bucharest despatch says that King Ferdinand of Rumania is with his army in Hungary.

To Deal With Profiteering.

London, Aug. 6.—Great Britain purposes establishing a central authority to deal with profiteering. It was announced during an inquiry by a house of commons committee into high costs and profiteering.

Haven't Altered Decision.

London, Aug. 6.—The allies have not altered their decision to try the former German emperor in London. Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader announced in the house of commons today. Until the peace treaty is ratified he said, no action is possible.

Austrian Counter Proposals.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Austrian counter proposals to the peace terms were delivered to the supreme council today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In Switzerland goods are weighed with glass weights.

Employees in turpentine factories never have rheumatism.

In France postage stamps are sold at all the cigar shops.

Gold and silver coins used by the Ldians as long ago as 862 B. C.

The temperature of the sea does not vary but a few degrees the whole year round.

Dahlia were so called after Andre Dahl, who introduced the flower into Europe from Peru.

Italy has more theatres in proportion to population than any other country.

In proportion to its weight the wing of a bird is twenty times stronger than the arm of a man.

Waterproof tents, bags, and rugs can be made from camels' hair, which is plucked in the spring.

The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand.

Missouri—particularly the Ozark hills—furnishes the greater part of the wood used in making lead pencils.

Golf can be positive traced in Scottish history back to 1457, though some say it originated hundreds of years before then.

SOME ECHO.

He was fond of bragging about the wonderful echo to be heard on his estate. One day, when expecting friends to dinner, he placed his servant in the wood, with instructions to repeat every word he had said.

Imagine the laugh when he called out, "Are you there?" and the answer came, "Yes, sir; I've been here since 1 o'clock!"

ALL RAILWAY UNIONS JOINED IN DEMANDS

REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO MILLION EMPLOYEES HAVE ASKED FOR INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Representatives of fourteen different railway unions have now joined in a communication to Director General Hines asking an immediate increase of wages. As far as known, this is the first instance in which all railroad unions, representing two million employees, have acted as a unit. Mr. Hines said he had not had time to analyze the communication, but that it seemed to be a formal presentation of demands already made.

Embargo on Freight.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The effects of the strike of railroad shop workmen which was begun last week were seen today in an embargo on all freight shipments except livestock and perishable goods by several railroads of the Southwest.

AMERICAN PLAN WAS NEVER PRESENTED

SECRETARY LANSING WOULD OPPOSE GIVING TRANSCRIPT OF DISCUSSIONS TO SENATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary Lansing told the senate foreign relations committee today that the American plan for the league of nations was never presented at Versailles and was never presented to the full peace conference. He said he did not know whether a copy of the American draft was still in existence. He presumed the draft made by President Wilson and a copy might still be in the president's hands. The secretary said the agreement to obtain reaffirmation by Japan of the open door policy in China was entered into by the American government without knowledge of the secret treaty between Japan and the allies for the transfer of the German concessions at Shantung to Japan. Mr. Lansing stated that the president cabled Clemenceau, requesting the confidential minutes of the commission on the league of nations not be furnished the French senate.

Mr. Lansing said he personally would oppose furnishing the senate a transcript of discussions of the league of nations section because it might prove irritating to other nations.

THE P. S.

An American expeditionary force newspaper reports the following conversation:

Negro Soldier—Captain, suh, will you-all write me a letter to my folks at home?

Captain—Sure, Jackson; where is your paper?

Soldier—Here, suh.

Captain—Well, what do you want me to say?

Soldier—Oh, just tell 'em I'm all fine and hopes this letter finds dem de same.

Captain—Anything else?

Soldier—Yes, suh. Just put in a P. S. for me; "Please excuse writing and spelling."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 6.

Roumania concluded peace with the Central Powers.

British put entire German division out of action on Somme salient.

American steamer Morak sunk by German submarine off Cape Hatteras.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Bolivia celebrates today as her national independence day.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Samuel P. Carter, a Tennesseean who was both a rear admiral and a major-general in the service of the United States.

Throughout the Christian world there will be observed today of the festival of the Transfiguration, one of the twelve great feasts of the church.

Many leaders in religious and civil life are scheduled to address the international Christian Endeavor convention at its sessions in Buffalo today.

A meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Association has been called for Raleigh today to lay plans for an intensive warehouse campaign.

A two-day conference will be opened at Duluth today by the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, which advocates a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic.

Presidents of commercial clubs and highways commissioners from Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, California and the Dakotas are to meet today in the Yellowstone National Park to consider plans for a system of western inter-park highways.

A great convention of the Liberal party in Canada will meet at Ottawa today to draft a platform, perfect the party organization, and select a national leader in succession to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ACCURACY.

THE RACE QUESTION.

There is one aspect of the race question which seems not to have met with the consideration of some of those who despair of its solution—the fact that the negroes themselves recognize their inferiority to the white race, no matter how much they may affect to deny it.

It is true that some—a very few in proportion—of the negro race have accomplished things which have almost equalled what the average of the white race have accomplished. But the greatest and most advanced of the negro race has never attained the heights of the greatest of the white race.

In music the negro has never surpassed, or even equalled, the white man. His best efforts are at best an imitation of what the white composer has produced, and when one hears of "typical negro music" it is certain to be a negro idea of what some white musician has produced in the past.

The negro physician, artist, poet, have never reached the heights of attainment that even our mediocre doctors, painters and poets reached long ago. And the same may be said of all the efforts of the negro.

It is argued that the work of the negro is but the work of a half-century, or since the Civil War, but we have long before now who were freedmen, and the problems of slavery, and their sinister shadow across the states. And there is no record of peculiar achievement to be credited to them.

Alexandre Dumas is quoted as a specimen of what the negro can do, yet his accomplishments were those of the white portion of his ancestry, while his vices and failings were peculiarly those of the negro.

Throughout the ages there is no record of a negro having performed any achievement that a white man has not done better. Even in fighting, the negro's peculiar metier, he is not equal to the white man, and as a hunter he was surpassed by the American Indian. As a trapper he is outdone by the degraded Australian bushman, and even his culinary skill is but something taught by the whites to whom he was a slave. The negro buildings are adapted to the wants of a savage race, but nothing striking in architecture has come from the African black.

Those who are familiar with the negro, his virtues and his vices, know that he is inferior to the white man, and the majority of the negroes admit it by their attempts at imitating the white man, at securing the same privileges he has earned by the centuries of civilization, and at being "treated like white men."

It is only when the negroes are badly counseled that they become a menace to white supremacy. They are willing, as a rule, to work for what they get and to remain by themselves. No one resents the mixing of the races more than the average negro, and he wants nothing but what is just and right.

It is unfortunate that there are white men who are willing to exploit the ignorant negroes, but no white man ever took as unfair an advantage of the negroes as do some of their race daily and all the time.

Where the negro is segregated he is usually happy and content. It is the mixing with other races, and especially the white race, that causes most of the trouble.

It is urged by some that the negro learned to use intoxicating liquors from the white people, but the truth, well known to all African explorers, is that the negro is given to indulgence in alcoholic drink, and he is very apt at making his own peculiar intoxicants by the most primitive methods, even where he has not come in contact with the white. The African in his native land prefers the "strong drink" of the white man because of its superiority to his own crude inventions.

Segregation is the only solution of the vexing problem, and protection of the ignorant negro from the exploiter, whether it be of his own race or of the superior white race, which he usually trusts more than his own.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

The people of the country are determined that there shall be no increase in railroad rates, which are already exorbitant. The employees are determined that they shall get another increase in salaries. The government wants to turn the railroads back to private ownership, because of the enormous deficits it has had to meet out of the public treasury. The owners would like to get their property back, but they insist that it must be returned in a solvent condition. The public is finding out that to give service for less than it costs, the difference being made up out of the public treasury, is merely taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another—or robbing Peter to pay Paul.

This is the problem that is facing the nation. Chief Stone of the engineers' brotherhood says that the people will not starve to death, but "will die fighting." But so far there is no reason to fear that we shall starve to death—merely that we shall not get ahead while present conditions last.

The proposal that the railroads be purchased by the government from the private owners, the cost to be met by bonds equivalent to "every honest dollar invested," sounds well from one standpoint, but after all, who is

to furnish the money to pay this enormous sum?

Another proposal is to divide the profits of the triple management—the public, the operative management and the employees—as follows: One-half to be divided between the employees and the operators, and the other half to go to the public, which already owns the roads under the proposed arrangement, and which is responsible for any deficit that may have to be met!

In other words, the operators and the employees would get their salaries and wages, while the public would have to hold the sack. The public is to get but one-half of the anticipated profit—if any—and is to underwrite all deficits.

Under government management the owners were guaranteed a dividend. But to obtain the money for this dividend after the extravagance of the management had produced a deficit, it was necessary to call on the people for hundreds of millions, and the end is not yet.

More than that, the railroad properties are now saddled with an enormous increase in cost, due to three increases in wages, and no private management, any more than government management, could make a profit of any amount whatever with the present running expenses.

The experiment in government management was all that was needed to demonstrate that government ownership would be disastrous for the people. If the people had to pay a great deficit under the present arrangement, what would be the result of a government ownership in which one of the parties in control would be the employees with their exaggerated ideas of what is due them in wages?

The proposal of the labor unions would be ridiculous if it were not so dangerous. It calmly proposes to take over the systems of the country at the cost of the public, then come in for a share of the profits as well as good wages, and meanwhile not be responsible for any of the losses.

And to have the employees of any concern in part control would be to invite endless and needless discussions of policy, of management, of repair and construction, of time cards and of hours of labor.

Instead of an annual agreement, there would be the opportunity for a committee to stop all traffic while a difference was adjusted, and it would be somewhat like the Russian navy with a committee of seamen telling the officer on watch what course to steer and when to leave port.

It is like Lincoln's story of the Irishman who was riding a mule. The mule tried to scratch off an offending fly and got his foot in the stirrup. "Bejabbers," said Pat, "if you are going to ride I might as well get off and walk!"

WHERE LIFE IS NOT SECURE.

While we are considering intervention in Mexico, it is understood that federal intervention is the remedy where law is not enforced, where the government is either too feeble or too cowardly to enforce it, with bayonets, if necessary, and where life is not secure under the law?

Not at all. The government has not intervened close at home, for in a number of Southern states more negroes, American citizens, not aliens, have been mobbed and lynched, without proof of their guilt, than in the same period other Americans have been killed in Mexico.

Before moving to eject the mote out of another government's eye, wouldn't it be at least consistent for congress and the president to take some measure to remove the beam out of their own eye?—Topeka Daily Capital.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Dr. Joseph P. Thompson, noted clergyman, author, and Egyptologist, for many years pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City.

Thirty years ago today, following a trial that attracted wide attention on both sides of the Atlantic Mrs. Florence Maybrick, an American, was found guilty in an English court of poisoning her husband and sentenced to death, the sentence being subsequently commuted.

The great national convention of Canadian Liberals which has held forth in Ottawa this week will close today with a pilgrimage of the delegates to the grave of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for many years the leader of the Liberal party.

Whether it is legal to picket groceries and other stores which ask prices considered exorbitant is expected to be determined in a Boston court today, when several Jewish women are to be given a hearing on charges resulting from their activity in promoting a food boycott.

Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, U. S. A., who went to Cuba several months ago to draft new election laws on the invitation of the Cuban government, is to return to Washington today with his work completed.

The Republic of Colombia is to open a national agricultural and industrial exposition in Bogota today. The exposition is to continue one month, during which time important problems will be discussed by well-known authorities.

Gov. Gen. Francis B. Harrison of the Philippines and his bride are to sail from San Francisco today on the steamship Empress of Russia for Manila. After a short stay in Manila Governor Harrison expects to take his bride on a hunting trip to India.

FROM 8 TO 12 AIRPLANES AND 125 AVIATORS COMING

WITH THEM WILL COME TEN LARGE STEEL HANGARS.

As Soon as Few Minor Details Are Arranged Men and Equipment Will Come Here From Kelly Field.

The details are now being arranged and a few minor matters remain to be decided on that will mean the location at Laredo of an aviation camp, in fact everything appears to be settled in this regard except a few minor details. The location of the camp will be on the Heights. The aeroplanes, hangars, officers and men will probably move to Laredo to make their headquarters within the next week.

The aviation detachment coming to Laredo will consist of from eight to twelve airplanes of the large De Havilland type, ten steel hangars sixty feet wide and 120 feet long and from 100 to 125 officers and men. These aviators and their equipment were ready to go to France when the armistice was declared and are now at Kelly Field, held in readiness to carry out the recent orders of the war department for putting the Mexican border under surveillance of the aviation department of the army.

The matter of the location of the aviation camp at Laredo was announced several weeks ago from the Southern Department in compliance with plans mapped out at Washington, and since that time military officials and members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce have had the details under discussion. Early this week two officers of the aviation corps came here from Kelly Field, held a conference with the committee of the Chamber of Commerce having the matter in charge and returned to their stations in San Antonio after announcing that everything was in readiness to come to Laredo just as soon as some minor details were arranged and the plans were approved by the proper military authorities.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD IN CITY

Three Transfers of City Property Have Been Recorded With County Clerk During Past Few Days.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk during the past few days:

J. Maxey Pace to Salvador Garcia, block No. 1047, part of block No. 1034 and part of block No. 1007, all in the western division of the City of Laredo. Consideration, \$1,127.

J. L. Lytle to Mrs. Mary S. Haynes, lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block No. 993, J. L. Lytle replat, E. D. Consideration, \$380.

Wilmer Threadgill to Juana E. Spohn, lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 888, E. D. Consideration, \$600.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

AMERICA'S RICHEST MAYOR.

The minority interest in the Ford Motor Company, which has just been sold, comprises a little more than 6,100 shares, which, at \$75,000,000, figure out at the rate of about \$12,500 a share. This probably establishes a record in the appreciation of corporate stock barring possibly the case of a sulphur company in Louisiana.

Figures printed in connection with the sale show that the company was first started June 16, 1903, and sold the first year 1,708 cars, from which the profit enabled a 100 per cent dividend to be declared. The stockholders having got back the first year they ever put in—and of the \$150,000 capital only about \$50,000 was in cash—everything they have received since has been velvet. The company sold thirteen fewer cars the second year than it did the first, and ninety-six fewer the third than the second, but by 1907 it was selling at the rate of 8,500 a year and after 1909 production never fell below 10,000 cars a year and reached 700,000 in 1917. It was not until 1906 that Mr. Ford obtained a controlling interest.

The Dodge brothers retire with \$25,000,000 to divide equally between them and six other stockholders retire with from \$6,562,500 to \$12,500,000 each. In 1908 a majority interest in the property whose minority interest has now brought \$75,000,000 was offered for \$6,000,000 and refused. Mayor James Couzens of Detroit remains in the company with 2,180 shares, valued at \$29,250,000, which would probably make him the richest mayor in America. It is not so many years ago since the municipal budget in Detroit was hardly greater than his present income.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

FUNERAL DOROTHY MORTON HELD HERE THIS MORNING

Was Largely Attended and Many Beautiful Floral Tributes From Friends and Acquaintances.

The funeral of Miss Dorothy Morton, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton, who died at her home here early yesterday morning, took place from the home to St. Peter's Catholic church at 9:30 this morning and was one of the largest attended and most sorrowful funerals held in Laredo in a long time, for the deceased was loved by all who knew her and her loss came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky to her many friends, young and old alike.

From the church, following funeral services conducted by Rev. Father John McLoey, the funeral procession moved to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made and then the last resting place of the deceased was converted into a veritable mound of delicate flowers, for the floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, two of the floral designs, a large beautiful heart-shaped wreath from the Soldiers' Club and a large anchor design from Company K, 37th Infantry, being among the floral tributes.

The active pall-bearers were Jack Halsey, Victor Sauvignat, Clarence Jefferies, Jr., Fred. Buenz, M. M. Leyendecker, Jr., and Horace Greenstreet, while the honorary pall-bearers were composed of the little girls who are members of the Busy Bees Club, of which Dorothy Morton was a member.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

THE MACHINERY EN ROUTE AND DAILY EXPECTED HERE

Cotton Gin Material Now on Road Has Been Delayed in Arriving, But is Expected to Arrive Shortly.

Owing to delay encountered in the shipment of the ginning machinery for the Laredo Cotton Gin located on the Heights, the gin will not be ready for operations for several days yet. The machinery is expected to arrive here at any moment now, and as soon as it reaches here mechanics will at once get busy and install it and have everything ready in short order.

The ginning machinery ordered by R. M. Johnson for this gin is of the most modern and approved type, and will have three stands. It will take only a short time to install the ginning machinery, and after everything is in readiness operations will begin immediately, as cotton picking will be in progress in many cotton fields within the next two weeks, in fact there is some cotton already picked, but this is a very small quantity.

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Will Give Concert on Jarvis Plaza Beginning at 8:30 O'clock.

The following is the program of the selections which will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Lieut. Carl Everlof, director, to be held on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

March, "Our America," Keck
Overture, "Choral," Clement
Waltz, "Genee," Levi
Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene," Bucchalosi
Selection, "The Sho-Gun," Luders
One Step, "Sidewalks of Berlin," Keithley.

VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Aged Woman and Two Children Run Down By Drunken Chauffeur Are All Out of Danger Now.

The aged Mexican woman and two children who were run down and seriously injured by a drunken chauffeur on San Bernardo Avenue last Saturday evening, are now reported to be recovering from their injuries, the most serious of which were to the little boy, Manuel Guerrero, who was badly cut on the hands, face and body and whose life was despaired of for a time.

The chauffeur, Cipriano Araiza, who has been held in jail since his arrest following the accident on Saturday night, will probably be given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Benavides this afternoon.

SHE WANTED PROGRESS.

"No, sah, Ah don't nebbber ride on dem things," said an old colored woman looking in on the merry-go-round. "Why, de other day I seen dat Rastus Johnson git on an' ride as much as a dollah's worth an' git off at the very same place he got on at, an' i sez to him, 'Rastus, I sez, 'yo' spent yo' money, but whar yo' been?'—Boston Transcript.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 7.

1855—Roswell P. Flower, governor of New York 1891-95, born at Theresa, N. Y. Died at Eastport, L. I., May 12, 1899.

1869—A total eclipse of the sun was visible throughout a large part of North America.

1877—The capital of West Virginia was located at Charleston by a popular vote.

1903—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles is sued an address to the U. S. Army on the occasion of his retirement.

1904—The British army entered Lhasa unopposed.

1911—Through the London dock strike 70,000 men were thrown out of employment.

1914—British troops seized Togoland on the gold coast of Africa.

1915—Russians held fast to east bank of Vistula and bombarded Warsaw positions.

1916—French gained near Peronne and Italians pushed toward Trieste.

1917—The Republic of Liberia declared war on Germany.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

WHAT ARTICLE X MEANS.

In submitting to the senate yesterday the temporary treaty for the defense of France, President Wilson gave his own interpretation of Article X of the covenant of the league of nations.

The president's interpretation differs radically from that of Mr. Root, Mr. Hughes and all the other critics who have insisted that by the terms of that provision the United States would be obligated in certain contingencies to go to war without the consent of congress and in defiance of the constitution. Mr. Wilson totally dissents from that construction.

Article X of the covenant which has been the "bloody angle" of the controversy, provides that—

"The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in the case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

Mr. Hughes has submitted a reservation to this article to provide that "the meaning of Article X of the covenant of the league of nations is that the members of the league are not under any obligation to act in pursuance of said article except as they may decide to act upon the advice of the council of the league." President Wilson insists that that is precisely what Article X means as it stands. In his message to the senate he says that "the covenant of the league of nations provides for military action for the protection of its members only upon advice of the council of the league—advice given, it is to be presumed, only upon deliberation, and acted upon by each of the governments of the member states only if its own judgment justifies such action."

Mr. Hughes the day before had declared that Article X is "an illusory engagement"; that "whether we go to war to preserve the territorial integrity of another state in a situation not now disclosed or described so that the merits of the case may be judged will depend upon the action of congress, and that action will be taken according to the conviction of our people as to our duty in the light of the demands of justice as they appear when the exigency arises," and that therefore "we should not enter into a guarantee that would expose us to the charge of bad faith."

The exact language of Article X sustains the president's contention rather than the contention of the critics. The controversy in regard to this provision thus simmers down to a question of whether the senate will formally adopt a reservation declaring that Article X means what the president says it means or whether that interpretation will be taken for granted. If this process of elimination continues much longer, what will be left the senate republicans to quarrel about with the president?—New York World.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of three carloads of beer (in bond to Juarez), four carloads of arsenic and three carloads of hides.

—The Bon Ton Specialty Shop announces a Special Sale of Voile Dresses beginning August 7.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Raymond Springsteen and Miss Marie Santere, Harry Cove and Miss Emilia Garza.

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—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

—Quite a number of fight fans from Corpus Christi, San Antonio and intermediate points are expected to reach Laredo on Sunday morning to attend the Johnson-Flynn mill which takes place at the dedication of the built arena in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon.

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—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—The regular weekly concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There was no announcement made today of the regular weekly concert for Fort McIntosh for tomorrow night.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.

—The play at the Royal last night, starring Peggy Hyland in "Cheating Herself," was a good comedy-drama that kept the audience in a good humor.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Acetylene Popular.
The use of acetylene for illumination has reached such proportions in Denmark that nearly twenty different types of lamps have been invented there.

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The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 435 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannonbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 7.

Warren S. Stone, who demands in behalf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that the Government either take action to force down the cost of living or grant the engineers another increase in wages, has been grand chief of the engineers' organization for more than fifteen years. He is a native of Iowa and was educated at Washington Academy and at Western College. He was inclined to mechanical interests more than to scholastic pursuits, however, and became a railroad brakeman as soon as his student days were over. He has been in the employ of but one road, the Rock Island, where he began forty years ago. Long a student of the economics as well as the industrial side of labor questions, Mr. Stone was for six years a member of the industrial peace commission.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 8.
1862—Sir Allan Napier MacNabb, Canadian premier, died at Toronto. Born at Niagara, Ont., Feb. 19, 1798.
1894—President Cleveland formally recognized the Hawaiian Republic.
1900—Wisconsin Republicans nominated Robert M. La Follette for governor.
1904—Announcement in British parliament that Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia recognized English paramountcy in Egypt.
1909—Ice blockades off Labrador caused distress to thousands of fishermen and their families.
1911—William P. Frye, U. S. senator from Maine, died at Lewiston, Me. Born there Sept. 2, 1831.
1914—Germans bombarded Libau, Russia's port on the Baltic.
1915—British took 1,200 yards of German trenches at Hooze.
1916—Russians smashed Austro-German lines in Galicia, taking many towns.
1917—Russo-Romanian forces retired in Trotus Valley.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 8.
Prohibitionists ascribe more credit for making the United States "dry" to William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, than to any other individual. Mr. Anderson was born in Carlisle, Ill., 45 years ago today. His mother, a Methodist, raised him to temperance principles. At the age of 10 he became an ardent prohibitionist. After graduating from the University of Michigan Law School he decided to devote his life to fighting the liquor traffic. He was state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League successively in Illinois, Maryland and New York. In Illinois he drafted the local option law which created nearly 1,000 "dry" townships almost overnight. In New York and elsewhere throughout the United States Mr. Anderson has become noted for his slam-bang, hustling tactics and his slang speeches in fighting the "wet" forces for the abolition of liquor.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

The public holidays in Russia number eighty-six in a year.
The chrysanthemum is served as a salad in French households.
Among the natives in India the average duration of life is only 24 years.
During the winter a toad becomes torpid and takes no food for from four to six months.
Asparagus enjoys the distinction of being the oldest of all plants used for food.
New Zealand has a railway that runs in a perfectly straight line for one hundred and thirty-six miles.
In a certain section of Persia there is a race of pigmy camels five feet in height and snow-white in color.
The first commercial shipment of wheat out of Manitoba was made from Winnipeg in 1876. The shipment was made to Toronto, for seed purposes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 8.
Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, born at Westminster, Mass., 80 years ago today.
William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, born at Carlisle, Ill., 45 years ago today.
Frank Brown, Baltimore capitalist and former governor of Maryland, born in Carroll County, Md., 73 years ago today.
Dr. George F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California, born at Alpha, Ind., 63 years ago today.
Dr. Henry F. Osborn, one of the foremost of American paleontologists, born at Fairfield, Conn., 62 years ago today.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions.
The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapera. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at Headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

My Song.
God gave me a little song
To sing upon the way;
Rough may be the road and long,
Dark may be the day;
Yet a little bird can sing,
Yet a little flower can spring,
Yet a little child can sing,
Make the whole world gay.
—Laura E. Richards.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano and children have returned from an extended stay in Mexico. Mrs. de Llano visited relatives in Monterey and Lampazos, while Mr. de Llano visited many points in the interior on business.

Mrs. Sam Brown has as her guests her mother and sister, Mrs. Stubbs and Miss Stubbs of Austin.

Miss Jo Gray arrived in the city yesterday morning and will be the guest of Mrs. Joe Vidales for a month.

Mr. M. S. Ryan left Tuesday for a two weeks business trip in different parts of the state.

Cards have been received from Peyton Kerr, Jr., who is enjoying a very pleasant stay in San Antonio.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Foster, who has been ill at the Mercy Hospital for the past two weeks, will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Mrs. Alfred Matthews and children are in Encinal visiting relatives.

St. Elmo Trout, Clyde Brennan and Murt Cullinan are at present located at the Gas Wells, where they will be the remainder of the summer.

The many friends of Miss Alma Pierce will be delighted to learn that she will return to Laredo on August 19th. Miss Pierce has been in Washington for the past year, but will resume her school duties in the city schools in September.

Miss Kate Tarver, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit in Corpus Christi as the guest of Mrs. G. W. Derby, will return to Laredo about August 19th.

Mrs. Fritz Werner returned on Tuesday after an absence of a month from a most delightful tour of Colorado and California, having visited many points of interest in both states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry and children have gone to Texarkana to visit relatives.

Miss Hortense Tannenbaum and Miss Corinne Dalimer, who have been spending a delightful month in Los Angeles with friends, are expected home next week.

Mr. Joe Moser and little daughter have returned from San Antonio, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin children and Miss Luisa Martin left this morning for Los Angeles, California. They expect to be away for a month.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Morton will regret to learn that she is critically ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Announcements.
There will be no dance at the Woman's Club next Monday evening on account of the death of Miss Dorothy Morton.

Owing to the death of Miss Dorothy Morton, the beginners dance at the Soldiers Club will be postponed, until the following Friday night.

Club Notes.
The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held its regular general meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. A. H. Camp conducted the missionary program, the topic for discussion being "The progress of medical mission in foreign fields." At the conclusion of the program a short business session was held and Mrs. Beddoe, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Sallee. A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting and Circle C served an ice cream and cake. About twenty members were present.

Story-Telling Hour.
The children had their regular story hour Thursday afternoon. Miss Martha Anderson had charge of the program on this occasion. Neither the children nor the grown-ups were in any humor for romps and games, but gathered together and discussed their late little friend, Dorothy Morton. The expressions of love and admiration for Dorothy were indeed

inspiring. Her life was a sweet, wholesome one, and left a deep impression on their childish minds.

Community Singing.

The program given at the Soldiers Club on Tuesday evening was especially good and Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald was at the piano. A delightful trio was given by three soldier boys and a chorus was sung by the community. A pleasing feature of the entertainment were readings given by little Misses Olive and Dorothy Hazelrigg. They were heartily applauded and responded several times. After the program the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. There was a good crowd in attendance.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1145-L) \$300.00 American Gold Coin. (Seizure No. 1170-L) \$200.00 American Gold Coin; \$30.00 Currency; \$4.90 American Silver Coin. (Seizure No. 1239-L) \$3.00 Silver Certificates; \$30.00 Gold Certificates; \$355.00 Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes. (Seizure No. 1255-L) \$290.00 American Gold Coins; \$50.00 Mexican Gold Coins. (Seizure No. 1256-L) \$100.00 American Gold; \$40.00 Mexican Gold. (Seizure No. 1315-L) \$55.00 Mexican Gold; \$2.00 American Silver; No. D. L. 166 in Admiralty.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described monies has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1919, said monies having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described monies, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Son. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

PERSONALS

William J. Lutz arrived this morning from Pittsburgh, Pa., for a visit to his mother and sister.

H. E. Johnson left this morning for San Antonio on a short business trip to the Alamo City.

Roy Campbell left this morning for San Antonio, where he goes on a short business trip.

C. M. Henry, Esq., left this morning on a business trip to the interior of the State.

Paul C. Sulak, who left here several days ago on a business visit to San Antonio and other Texas cities, returned here yesterday.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Lobsters are said to have a great dread of thunder, and when peals are very loud will swim to deeper water.

In normal times about one in every fifteen Frenchmen is connected in some way with the wine and liquor trade.

In northern China vegetarianism is almost the rule, the food principally consisting of turnips, potatoes, corn, rice and millet.

With most of the leading wrestlers of Japan wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations. As a means of preventing small boys from "hanging on" automobiles an inventor has fitted up a contrivance which gives an electric shock to any delinquent.

Early records state that the practice of shaving originated in the fact that the beard afforded too good a hold for an enemy in battle. This is the cause assigned for the origin of shaving among the Greeks about the time of Alexander.

Girls in New Guinea have little chance to run away. Their parents force them to sleep in a little house on the topmost branches of a tall tree; then the ladder is removed, and the slumber of the parents is not disturbed by fears of an elopement.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

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Resident of Memphis, Tenn., Says He Has Improved So Much He Is Able To Go To Work.

"I have actually gained fifteen pounds on Tanlac and never felt better in my life than I do now," said Roderick McLeod, whose address is R. F. D. No. 1, Memphis, Tenn.

"When I started taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was down in bed in a miserable condition, brought on by long hours and overwork. I had no appetite, was feverish, felt lifeless and exhausted all the time. I seemed to be in for a bad spell of sickness, as I could get no relief from the medicines prescribed for me and I was getting very uneasy about my condition."

"I hadn't eaten anything in several days, but when I began taking Tanlac my appetite soon started up and I began to eat and get back my strength. Before I had finished my third bottle I was up and at work feeling all right, and I am now in better shape than I have been in a good long while."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Upon the death of Miss Dorothy Morton, who died aged fourteen, at Laredo, Texas, August 6, 1919).

In the Garden of Life,
In the morning so bright,
Surrounded by tender love and care
Alone, a sweet budding flower, grew there.

In the Garden of Life,
In the evening twilight,
Anxious eyes searched everywhere,
But that sweet, budding flower, no longer was there.

Hist, O, Death! Why, in thy harshness,
(Others passing by that might have been spared),
Cut down this sweet flower so tender—so rare?
Doth the "Shining Mark," tempt thy Power to dare?

Death hath no terrors! 'Tis another Life "over there!"
Hush, poor hearts! Ye shall meet her again in Celestial Choir!
—EL TEJANO.



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The woman who desires to be beautiful should be highly critical of all the toilet goods she uses—most particularly of her face powder.

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PRESIDENT WILSON PUT SITUATION UP TO THE EMPLOYEES AND NEXT STEP AWAITED

President Declared the Whole Matter of Wage Increases was at a Standstill Until the Men Return to Work and Recognize the Authority of Their Own Organization on Strike Question.

PACKER EMPLOYEES BEGIN BIG STRIKE

LABOR LEADERS SAY UNIONISM, NOT RACE HATRED, DICTATED THEIR DECISION TO STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A general strike of employees of the packing plants began today following the decision of the stockyards labor council last night to call a strike unless state troops and police guards were immediately withdrawn from the plants. The strike was precipitated by the return to work of 5,000 negroes yesterday. Approximately 34,000 men are involved. According to labor leaders, the dispute is over the employment of non-union negroes rather than race hatred.

Busses and Motor Cars.

New York, Aug. 8.—With only a few surface cars and an occasional elevated or subway train running, thousands of Brooklyn residents were compelled again today to resort to busses, motor cars and trucks. There was considerable congestion at all terminal points. No steps were taken toward a settlement on the third day of the strike of employees of Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

BLANTON OF TEXAS CALLS IT ANARCHY

WANTS CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE WILSON TO PUT A STOP TO THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A joint resolution declaring that a state of anarchy exists in the United States and authorizing the president to free interstate mails and traffic from further unlawful interference and adequately protect citizens in their property rights was introduced in the house today by Representative Blanton.

Authorized Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The senate today adopted a resolution authorizing the foreign relations committee to make a sweeping investigation of outrages against Americans and their property in Mexico.

STEAMSHIP AGROUND.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Aug. 8.—The steamship North Star, which left here yesterday with 235 passengers aboard, went aground today 6 miles off Yarmouth. Advice here say four steamers are standing by. The passengers are said to be in no danger.

NATIONAL LEADERS TO SPEAK.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Some of the most vital problems of the day will be discussed by speakers of national prominence and Government and State officials at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which is to be held in Boston early next month. Prominent among those who have accepted invitations to address the sessions are Robert Lansing, Secretary of State; Dr. David Jayne Hill, former United States ambassador to Germany; Elihu Root, former Secretary of State and United States senator, and A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney-General in President Wilson's cabinet.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

One of England's most famous archers is Mrs. Randolph Berens, seventy-seven years old, who has won 536 prizes for her skill with the bow and arrow.

Some of the tallest steeples and smokestacks in Cincinnati have been painted by Myrtle Kenett, a young matron who earns a good living as a steeplejack.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—With a declaration by President Wilson that until the men return to work and again recognize the authority of their own organization the whole matter is at a standstill, the next step in the railroad strike situation thus put squarely up to the employees themselves is being awaited today. A few reports received today indicated the willingness of some of the striking shopmen to comply with this request and it was believed that nearly all the 80,000 men idle yesterday would follow suit.

Curtail Passenger Service.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Curtailment of passenger service on many large railroad systems is believed by railroad officials probable because of the nationwide strike of the federated railroad shopmen. Two Eastern and one Western road have announced the discontinuance of many trains.

ARRESTED PRISONER HAS VICTORIA CROSS

SAN ANGELO MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE WON IT BY SERVICE IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—D. M. Delmas, claiming a Victoria Cross which he claims he earned serving in the British army, was apprehended today by Governor Hobby. Delmas escaped while serving a five-year sentence for receiving deposits in a San Angelo bank with a knowledge that the institution was insolvent.

GENERAL MILES 80 YEARS OLD.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, former commanding general of the United States Army and the first man not a graduate of the West Point academy to rise up that high post, celebrates his eightieth birthday anniversary today. Since his retirement from the service Gen. Miles has made his home in Washington, but has continued to spend each summer near the scene of his boyhood days in Massachusetts.

Gen. Miles was born at Westminster, Mass., and began his career after leaving school as a clerk in a store in Boston. At the commencement of the civil war he assisted in raising a Massachusetts regiment of volunteers and went to the front as a lieutenant. At the age of 25 he was a corps commander. After the war he remained in the army and soon won renown as an Indian fighter, participating in every Western campaign of importance. His troops captured Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces, Geronimo of the Apaches and Sitting Bull of the Sioux.

When the war with Spain broke out Gen. Miles was in command at New York and was active in the organization of the volunteer army that went to Cuba. Subsequently he served in Cuba and in Porto Rico. He was made lieutenant general June 6, 1900, and retired from active service in 1903.

DANA CENTENARY OBSERVED.

New York, Aug. 8.—In literary and journalistic circles today was recalled as the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles A. Dana, the famous editor and journalist. Mr. Dana was born at Hinsdale, N. H., and received education at Harvard. Although connected at various times with newspapers in Chicago and other cities his greatest reputation was made during the many years that he conducted the New York Sun, of which he was the editor and principal owner at the time of his death in 1897.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

British and French launched great offensive on 25-mile front from Amiens to Montdidier.

Allied forces in northern Russia moved southward from Archangel and attacked Bolshevik columns, reinforced by Germans.

FLOUR REDUCED TO \$10 PER BARREL NOW

FIRST DIRECT BLOW TO OLD MAN COST OF LIVING STRUCK BY GRAIN CORPORATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 8.—Details of the United States grain corporation's plan to sell flour at \$10 a barrel were made public today. Restrictions are made on the price to be charged by wholesalers, jobbers and retailers. Flour will be sold in 95 and 45-lb. sacks on a basis of \$10 in the territory west of the Illinois-Indiana line and west of the Mississippi from Cairo to the Gulf.

Wilson to Address Congress.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson will address a joint session of congress at 4 o'clock today to submit suggestions for lowering the cost of living through legislative action.

Blanton Opposed.

Washington, Aug. 8.—When the leaders presented a resolution in the house today proposing a joint session of congress to hear President Wilson on the high cost of living, Representative Blanton of Texas made a point of no quorum. A roll call was immediately ordered. The roll call developed that a quorum was present and the resolution for a joint session to hear the president was adopted.

AMERICAN SURPLUS WAS SOLD TO FRANCE

ARMY STOCKS IN FRANCE SOLD TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 8.—An agreement for the sale of American army stocks in France for \$400,000,000 was signed yesterday, Marcel Hutin declared in the Echo de Paris today. He states that arrangements have been made for long time credit, so that France will not have to bear the high rate which prevails at present.

Americans Out of Antwerp.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Antwerp ceases to exist as a base port for the American expeditionary forces the end of this week. The Americans are expected to be out of the city by that time. The huge stock of supplies here has been sold to the Belgian government for \$10,000,000.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Charles A. Dana, famous journalist, founder and editor of The New York Sun.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, former commanding general of the United States Army, celebrates his 80th birthday today.

Los Angeles has prepared elaborate entertainment for the officers and men of the Pacific Fleet, which is scheduled to arrive there today.

The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, which has held forth at Hartford this week, will bring its sessions to a close today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 71 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

THE BASIS OF FOOD.

The basis of all food prices is the price of wheat—and therefrom flour, which is the basis of the people's bread. When a standard price was fixed for wheat, it made the cost of everything else to be eaten go to a high level which had never before been known in our country, and the price of beef and pork, potatoes and beans, reflected the advance in "the staff of life."

Now we are informed that the price of flour is to be fixed on a ten-dollar basis—that is ten dollars for a barrel of flour at retail. This is about a 25 per cent reduction, which makes an important difference to everybody, from the baker down to the poor family that buys its bread stale in order to get more of it.

Figuring on the average fluctuation of other foodstuffs which follow the rise or fall in the price of flour, we should soon be given a substantial reduction in other articles in our larder, but it cannot be calculated with any certainty, because the present reduction in the price of flour is an artificial reduction, the government paying the wheat growers the difference between the new market price and the price that was guaranteed a year ago in the effort to secure a big production of the needed grain.

But still, there is certain to be some reduction, for the prices of other foodstuffs are naturally affected by a change in the cost of bread. And to a great many of our poor people the price of bread is an important factor in the cost of living.

It may soon be the case that the poor people of our large cities will be able to get 7c or 8c bread, and when one calculates the amount of bread that is eaten by the average family of the working class, it can be seen that even a 2c reduction in the cost of a loaf means a considerable saving in the weekly food bill.

To the family that lives mainly on bread and vegetables, with an occasional bit of meat and some form of sweet, the reduction in the price of flour will make an important difference. And the reduction in the cost of bread will affect the small market gardener, the truck peddler, the grocer and many others, who will be able to make a reduction in the price of the goods they handle.

And it is the first intimation to millions that the break in the high cost of living has come. Thousands of working people throughout the country do not care what bacon costs, for they have not been able to afford such a costly article of food for years. They eat sparingly of all meat, and even fish is not a staple in their diet, unless it be the familiar salt fish which is usually cheaper than meat.

Even the more expensive vegetables are not within the reach of the working people of the distant North, and Texas spinach, Florida asparagus and other exotics are without their ken.

But wherever one goes he finds the working people eating bread. It is sometimes the product of the home oven, but mostly it is the familiar 5c loaf which one used to get from the corner grocery or from the wagon or cart of the peddler. It has been expensive to eat in proportion to the nourishment it supplies, for the reason that one cannot get as much bread for a nickel when wheat sells at \$2.25 a bushel as he did when it sold around 60c to 80c.

But the baker will hail \$10 wheat as gladly as will the people the 8c loaf, for it is annoying to hear complaints of "profiteering" when a man knows that he is selling his product at the lowest margin consistent with making a living for his family.

Now that bread has come almost within reach, we may soon look for other articles once familiar to us but which we have lost sight of during the past two or three years because they perched so high on the price list that the naked eye could hardly discern them.

ARMY CENTERS.

San Antonians are naturally jubilant over the prospect that the headquarters of the Second division and probably the station of a greater part of the troops composing it will be in the Alamo City. Foremost among the people who are rejoicing are the merchants who foresee a great trade resulting from the presence of some 20,000 soldiers.

But it must be remembered that the border needs soldiers much more than does San Antonio, and not solely because the soldiers spend money here, but mainly because the presence of a sufficient force lends security to the people and because the soldiers themselves get better training here on the border than they do in a large center such as San Antonio.

It must not be thought that the war department and the army chiefs are not advised of this. For some time past there has been no surplus of soldiers to send to the border. Most of our forces were either in Europe or in great concentration camps where they were being trained in brigade and division formations.

But now that peace has returned and the army is being reorganized, we may rest assured that the important border posts will not be neglected, and that a good-sized force of troops will be stationed here in Laredo.

The recent activities at Fort McIntosh, the erection of a large number of quarters and dwellings for soldiers'

families, the decision to erect a hangar here for twelve airplanes—all tends to show that the importance of Laredo as a border post is recognized by those in authority.

Some have affected to sneer at the activity of some of our merchants in trying to bring more soldiers here, insinuating that the merchants were actuated solely by a desire for more customers.

But it should be remembered that an adequate garrison is stationed at Laredo it means not only the trade of the soldiers in the various stores, but also a large influx of civilians who are attracted here as residents because of the added security which a sufficient garrison gives.

It is not understood by those who live elsewhere that the people of Laredo are not worried over the outlook. It is supposed by many from other places that the border people are living in constant dread of raids and that they hardly dare to go to bed at night.

There never has been any apprehension in Laredo save when the town across the way was burned, and then only because of the excitement was there any alarm, which was caused entirely by the knowledge that there was no authority in Nuevo Laredo and that the irresponsible bandits might take a notion to attack us.

But the situation was well handled by the troops here at the time, and if any of the outlaws across the river had an intention of raiding, they soon changed their minds when they saw the perfect discipline and the splendid morale of our soldiers.

It is not for ourselves that we worry, for it is well known that even the present garrison is sufficient to handle any situation until more troops could be sent here. But we want to give a feeling of security to those who might otherwise not be disposed to come and live here, and only the presence of a good-sized garrison will make the newcomers feel certain that they are not to be scalped in their beds.

The soldiers like Laredo. They find here a welcome equal to that given them in any other garrison city of the United States. They have been provided with amusements and entertainments, many of them have married here, either during their service or upon their discharge, and all of them know that it is a good place to "soldier."

For all of these reasons, we may feel reasonably certain that within a very short time there will be a garrison here commensurate with the importance of our great port, and everyone will be more content. Were it left to the soldiers who have been here, there would be an almost unanimous vote in favor of returning to Laredo.

DEDICATION NEW CHURCH TAKES PLACE AT DOLORES

Bishop Nussbaum Will Arrive From Corpus Christi This Afternoon and Will Conduct the Ceremonies.

The dedication of San Jose Catholic church, recently completed at Dolores, twenty-two miles from Laredo, will take place tomorrow morning, the dedication to be conducted by Bishop P. J. Nussbaum, who will arrive in Laredo this afternoon from Corpus Christi.

Following the dedication high mass services will be celebrated by Rev. Father Juan Coma, after which confirmation will be administered to a large class by Bishop Nussbaum.

Quite a number of Laredo people will leave Laredo early tomorrow morning in automobiles to attend the dedication ceremonies, which will begin at 9:30 o'clock sharp.

EXPECT MANY FIGHT FANS TO WITNESS FIGHT SUNDAY

Quite a Large Crowd is Expected Here From San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Other Nearby Places.

Quite a number of sport fans from Corpus Christi and intermediate points on the Texas-Mexican road, and a large number of persons from San Antonio, Austin and elsewhere, will reach here this afternoon and tomorrow morning to go over to Nuevo Laredo tomorrow afternoon to witness the fight between Jackson and Tom Cawler, who took the place of "Porky" Flynn. The fight has also been changed from a twenty to a fifteen round contest.

Cawler, who is a very large man of massive physical structure and an inch taller than the negro pugilist, arrived here yesterday and says he is in tip top shape to give Johnson all the fighting he desires. The fight will mark the dedication of the new bullfight arena in Nuevo Laredo and will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock Mexican time.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

To the Public.

I desire to thank the people of Laredo for their courteous attendance at the Strand Theater in behalf of the Lone Star factory, and to show our appreciation we will extend the show to Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. DAVIS.

DAUGHTER OF JOS. C. NETZER SUCCUMBS TO HER INJURIES

WAS RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE AT CORPUS CHRISTI THURSDAY

Virginia Lee Netzer, Aged 6 Years, Was Crossing Street at North Beach When She Was Hit By Auto.

A telegram received here yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Netzer of this city, who were visiting at the seaside in Corpus Christi, conveyed the shocking news that their six-year-old daughter, Virginia Lee Netzer, died in that city yesterday afternoon at 8:20 o'clock at the United States Public Hospital as the result of injuries received on Thursday evening, when she was run down by an automobile.

According to the account of the accident given in the Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday morning, Virginia was in the act of crossing the street near the North Beach Breakers Hotel when she was struck and run down by a passing automobile. She was immediately picked up following the accident and rushed to the United States Public Hospital nearby, where an examination was made and it was at once realized that her injuries were of a very serious nature. The accident occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Several physicians on duty at the public hospital were called in to administer to the child, who was placed on the operating table soon after reaching the hospital. Virginia succumbed to her injuries yesterday afternoon and the remains, accompanied by the bereaved family, will reach Laredo this afternoon and the funeral will take place from the home of A. J. Landrum, 1818 Victoria Street.

Virginia Lee Netzer was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Netzer and was a little girl who was loved by all who knew her, and the accident and death of Virginia came as a severe shock to her parents and other relatives as well as friends of the family. To the grief-stricken mother and father and family the sympathy of many friends goes out in their hour of sorrow.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

COTTON PICKERS IN DEMAND AND ARE NOW BEING SOUGHT

Representatives of Cotton Growers in Different Parts of State Here Searching for Cotton Pickers.

Again the season of the year has rolled around when cotton growers in all portions of Texas have begun the quest for cotton pickers, with the result that many of them are coming to Laredo and trying to secure a number of Mexican families to go to the plantations and engage in the work of picking cotton, and for which they are offering good pay.

At this particular time the supply of Mexican laborers is unusually small, but those desiring this class of labor can arrange with the immigration authorities to secure same by signing agreements and then crossing to the Mexican side and securing the laborers, paying the necessary head tax, etc. The cotton crop in the Laredo section this season will be a good one and a number of Mexican laborers will find employment right here on the border without going into the interior of the state.

Pictorial Review Patterns are the most popular styles of to-day. Use them and you'll like them. We sell them.

Bucilla Embroidery Pkgs. 1/2 off this week.

MISS M. SALLEE. 1209 LINCOLN ST.

THREE THEATER BUILDINGS IN PROSPECT FOR THIS CITY

LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT IS THAT MADE BY LUIS R. ORTIZ.

He is Planning Erection Theater to Cost \$100,000 on Site Occupied by the Lincoln Theater.

Laredo is soon to experience a new kind of building boom—a building boom in theaters. As previously announced in The Times, a theater building is to be erected by Messrs. Russell, Lattig and Earnest on the property on Hidalgo street recently acquired from the Elks Building Association; William Epstein is to erect a theater building to cost \$150,000, as announced in yesterday's Times.

Now comes the announcement from L. R. Ortiz that he is planning the erection of an opera house to cost \$100,000 on the present Lincoln Theater site on Lincoln street, the only thing holding the proposition in abeyance being the acquiring of a 14-foot strip of land adjoining the site on the east, which would give him a piece of ground 69 feet wide by 119 feet deep. Plans and specifications for the structure are being prepared.

With the erection of the three theater buildings or opera houses now in prospect, Laredo will soon become one of the best theatrical accommodation cities in the state, as it now has two up-to-date theater buildings, the Royal and the Strand.

THE OASIS HAS GONE DRY AND DROUTH FOR 48 HOURS

Nuevo Laredo, on Orders From the National Capital, Temporarily Joins Places in the Dry Zone.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Ye nearby oasis has gone dry and a drouth of at least forty-eight hours duration is now on, with no signs of any relief until Monday morning. The dry zone has been extended to include Nuevo Laredo!

An official order was received in Nuevo Laredo last night ordering all saloons and watering places in Nuevo Laredo closed from midnight Friday until Monday morning on account of the municipal election in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow. And then, too, that prize fight is on tap, and oh, what a "dry" atmosphere will surround the fistie exhibition.

VACATED OFFICE OF MAYOR TO MEMBER CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Francisco Perez, Opposed to Gambling, Vacates Office; Municipal Election Tomorrow.

In accordance with an edict issued by Governor Andres Ozuna, ordering his resignation, Mayor Francisco Perez of Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning at 11 o'clock surrendered the reins of the city government of that place to Alvaro Barrera, a member of the city council, who will hold the office until a new mayor is elected at the municipal election to be held tomorrow.

It is said the resignation of Mayor Perez was requested by Governor Ozuna on account of his opposition to certain measures granted by him. There are two candidates for mayor in the election to be held tomorrow, Felipe Zepeda, candidate of the "Reds," and Juan Barrera, candidate of the "Whites," the latter having the unqualified support of the military and federal authorities of Nuevo Laredo, therefore the outcome of the election may be conjectured at.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1919, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1919, in a certain cause Number 4686, wherein Jose M. Garcia was plaintiff, and Dionisio B. de Trevino and Juanita L. de Bratton are defendants, said suit being for a partition of the lands hereinafter described, and the decree of the Court entered therein ordered and directed that said lands be sold as under execution, and the proceeds paid into the registry of the Court, I did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, to-wit:

The West 2-3 of Lot Number Eight (8), and all of Lots Numbers Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block Number Eighty-one (81).

And on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said Webb County, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction for cash, all the above described lots of land.

Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1919.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.

In the opinion of many travelers the most beautiful women in the world are the Indian women of the Tehuantepec district of Mexico.

LOCAL NEWS

—Dewey Simpson, who left here with the old Milmo Rifles and saw service in France, later returning to this country and receiving his discharge and then re-enlisting in the aviation corps, and now being stationed at Kelly Field, is spending a few days at his old home here as the guest of his mother.

—The play at the Royal last night, starring Alma Rubens in a story of the old-time west, "A Man's Country," no doubt brought back many fond memories to the old "49-ers" who remember the embryo west as it really was and the best man with the best "trigger finger" was the fellow who always held his own under many trying difficulties.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francis Ferguson and Miss Fermina Vela, Roy C. Hooker and Miss Ellen Dryden.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of a large quantity of assorted goods which were brought over the international footbridge by carts.

—The Mexican government today temporarily lifted the ban on one-day passes between the two Laredos and will tomorrow honor all permits or special passes issued by the immigration officials here to those desiring to cross to the Mexican side to witness the Johnson-Cawler bout.

—The many friends of H. L. Jackson, the undertaker, who suffered a severe shock a few days ago while answering a telephone call in his room, are pleased to see him up and about again. Mr. Jackson's right hand was badly burned, but is fast healing.

New Books at Library.

The following new books have been received by the Laredo Library, and are available for those who desire to read them:

The Emblems of Fidelity, James Lane Allen; Jungle Tales of Tarzan, Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar, E. R. Burroughs; The Thunder Bird, B. M. Bower; Robert Browning's Poems; The Arrow of Gold, Joseph Conrad; White Man, Chamberlain; The House of the Big Snows, J. O. Curwood; The King in Yellow, Robt. W. Chambers; A Sentimental Dragon, N. L. Duryer; Soldiers of Fortune, Vera the Medium. Real Soldiers of Fortune, Richard Harding Davis; The Valley of Vision, Henry Van Dyke; Greatheart, Ethel M. Dell; The Honorable Peter Stirling, Paul Leicester Ford; Room No. 3, Anna Katherine Green; The White Horse and the Red Haired Girl, Kenyon Gambia; The Years Between, Rudyard Kipling; From Sunup to Sundown, Corra Harris and Faith Leech; Nurse Benson, Justin Huntley McCarthy; John Vytal, William Farquhar Payson; The Amazing Interlude, Mary Roberts Rinehart; Red of Surley, Tod Robbins; A Smile a Minute, H. C. Witwer; Ma Pettengill, Harry Leon Wilson; Yarbrough the Premier, A. R. Weeks.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 9.
Lord Lytton, who served as British Commissioner for Propaganda in France, born at Simla, India, 43 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. H. H. Burge, recently appointed to the bishopric of Oxford, born 57 years ago today.

Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, born in Colorado County, Texas, 70 years ago today.

Dr. Edward S. Parsons, the new president of Marietta College, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 56 years ago today.

Louis B. Hanna, former governor of North Dakota, born at New Brighton, Pa., 58 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 9.

Lord Finlay, who is to visit Winnipeg this month to speak at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, is one of the eminent leaders of the English bench and bar to whom many high honors have fallen. He is a Scotchman, 77 years old, the son of an Edinburgh doctor. His education was received at the famous university of the Scottish capital. Medicine was his first choice of a profession, but after graduation he turned to the law, and was called to the bar in 1867. A large practice became his; he was made a Queen's counsel, and a bencher of the Middle Temple in London, and, finally, when Lord Salisbury again became Premier in 1895, Mr. Finlay, as he then was, received appointment as Solicitor General and was honored with knighthood. In 1900 he exchanged the Solicitor General's seals for those of the Attorney General, which office he filled for six years.

Mrs. Eva Starkey and Miss Inez Rowland of Alice will arrive this afternoon to be the guests of Mrs. Hubert Pereira.

Mr. J. D. C. Witting arrived in the city yesterday to make a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Witting.

Mr. Joe Vidales is spending a few days in Encinal.

Mrs. Manuel Perez and baby of Alice are in the city visiting Mrs. J. M. Salinas and Miss F. Salinas.

The following card has been received from Mrs. E. J. Randolph, who has been attending the General Convention of the O. E. S. of the United States: "After a delightful trip through Colorado, Montana, Washington and California, reached here (Williams, Arizona) tonight en route to Grand Canyon. Will not reach home until after the first of October. Met the Millars at Seattle. Spent last Sunday at Catalina Island and had a

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Shortened Lives.

To us it seemed his life was too soon done.
Ended, indeed, while scarcely yet begun;
God, with His clearer vision, saw that he
Was ready for a larger ministry.
Just so we thought of Him, whose life below
Was so full-charged with bitterness and we,
Our clouded vision would have crowned Him King,
He chose the lowly way of suffering.

Remember, too, how short His life on earth—
But three-and-thirty years 'twixt death and birth,
And of these years but three where of we know,
Yet those three years immortal seed did sow.

It is not tale of years that tells the whole
Of man's success or failure, but the soul
He brings to them, the songs he sings to them,
The steadfast gaze he fixes on the goal.
—John Oxenham in "All's Well," (Copyright, 1919, by the George H. Doran Co., New York).

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison returned last night to their home in San Antonio after a short visit here.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen passed through yesterday from his ranch near Hebbronville en route to his home in Austin.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Ross Swisher from Hillsburg, Indiana, where she is pleasantly located. She is delighted with her new home and surroundings.

Dr. H. C. Hall and sons, Horace and Beverly, accompanied by Jack Hallsell and Bernardina DaCamara, left this morning on a two weeks' campaign trip on Devil's River.

Melvin and Ethel Patterson left this morning for their home at Catalina Ranch after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Miss Ruth Murphy is in San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gallagher.

Col. and Mrs. V. V. Murphy and children expect to leave on Monday for Fort Leavenworth, where Col. Murphy will be stationed.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie May will be glad to learn that she is improving after her recent accident.

Mr. Tom Brown left this morning for San Antonio after a two weeks' visit to his sisters, Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and two children expect to leave the early part of next week for Corpus Christi to remain until the middle of September. They will be the guests of Mrs. DaCamara's sister, Mrs. Mireur.

Mrs. Raymond Yost and baby of Washington, D. C., are expected to arrive in Laredo in September to visit relatives.

Mrs. Eva Starkey and Miss Inez Rowland of Alice will arrive this afternoon to be the guests of Mrs. Hubert Pereira.

Mr. J. D. C. Witting arrived in the city yesterday to make a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Witting.

Mr. Joe Vidales is spending a few days in Encinal.

Mrs. Manuel Perez and baby of Alice are in the city visiting Mrs. J. M. Salinas and Miss F. Salinas.

The following card has been received from Mrs. E. J. Randolph, who has been attending the General Convention of the O. E. S. of the United States: "After a delightful trip through Colorado, Montana, Washington and California, reached here (Williams, Arizona) tonight en route to Grand Canyon. Will not reach home until after the first of October. Met the Millars at Seattle. Spent last Sunday at Catalina Island and had a

delightful sail on the Pacific Ocean.

Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dryden announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellen Therea, to Mr. R. B. Hooker.

Owing to the death of Miss Dorothy Morton, the Soldiers Club will not have its regular dance this evening.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 69 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 9.
Germans began evacuation of Lys salient.
Gen. Otani, of the Japanese army, named to lead Allied troops in Siberia.
Swedish steamship sunk by German submarine southeast of Nantucket.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Dr. William T. G. Morton, the Boston dentist-physician who is generally credited with having been the discoverer of the use of ether as an anaesthetic in surgery.

Charles Nagel, who was Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Cabinet of President Taft, will celebrate his seventieth birthday today.

Joseph McKenna, an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for over two-score years and now the oldest member in point of service, is seventy-six years old today.

Business sessions of the international convention of Christian Endeavor societies, which has held forth in Buffalo all week, will conclude today, although the convention program will be continued Sunday with special programs in the churches.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 9.
1631—John Dryden, Poet Laureate of England, who sold his verses by wholesale, born. Died in London, May 1, 1700.
1736—James Clinton, a celebrated general of the American Revolution, born in Ulster County, N. Y. Died Dec. 22, 1812.
1855—Bombardment of Sveaborg by the Allied fleets in the Baltic.
1887—Creation of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cheyenne.
1905—Combined French and British fleets reviewed by King Edward at Portsmouth.
1914—Serbia made a declaration of war against Germany.
1915—Austrians crossed the Vistula and pursued the Russians northward.
1916—German airships bombed the east coast of England.
1917—Von Mackensen crossed the Susitza River on a wide front.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and

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Silk, Linen and Silk Madras, also in many
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Fine Light Underwear, in Silk, Fancy
Madras, Nainsook and Lisle Thread.

FANCY SOCKS HAVE COME BACK!

Handsome line of Low Quarter
Shoes, in all the popular
leathers and lasts.

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LEADERS DECLARE NO DESIRE TO IMPRESS ON PUBLIC BY VIOLENCE THEIR PROPOSALS

Stating Their Demands are Not Related to Future Disposition
of Railroad Problems, They Declared that If President
and Congress Are Unable to Grant Requests
They Must Find Another Way.

SECRET SERVICE TO PROBE PROFITEERS

SPECIAL AGENTS ORDERED TO
DROP EVERYTHING AND
AID THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEYS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—All special agents of the department of justice have been ordered to assist district attorneys in uncovering evidence of profiteering in foodstuffs and other necessities. Instructions sent by Attorney General Palmer told them to drop everything but the most pressing cases and devote their entire attention to the campaign to reduce the cost of living.

Congress Ready to Act.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Republican Leader Mondell declared in the house today that congress was ready to act promptly on such legislation as was needed to carry out the suggestions made yesterday by President Wilson for reducing the cost of living.

Direct With the People.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Domestic problems facing the country may be taken up directly with the people by the president during his forthcoming trip in the interest of the peace treaty, it was indicated today at the White House, where plans for the tour are said to be going forward.

Prices Rose in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Every single staple in which there were dealings on the board of trade rose decidedly today. Reports of crop damage are believed responsible. Extreme upturns of 4c a bushel on corn and \$1.75 a barrel for pork resulted.

TRANSMITTED MONDAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The documents used by the American peace delegation in Paris will be transmitted to the senate Monday by President Wilson in response to requests by the foreign relations committee.

COMMITTEE BEGAN THE MEXICAN PROBE

WILL HAVE ALL NECESSARY
MEANS AND WILL HOLD
HEARINGS ON THE MEX-
ICAN BORDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Determined not to spare time or resources to uncover the whole story of the relations between the United States and Mexico, including the facts of Mexican infringements on American rights in recent years, the sub-committee named yesterday by Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee began its preliminary work today. The members are Senators Fall of New Mexico and Brandegee of Connecticut, both Republicans, and Smith of Arizona, Democrat.

Senator Fall announced that the first meeting of the sub-committee would be held Monday to discuss plans of procedure. Comprehensive machinery for the hearing, he said, including interpreters would be provided.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Leaders of 15 organizations of railroad employees united today in the definite assertion that they do not desire to impress on the public by violence or threats their proposal that the railroads be nationalized under tripartite control. Declaring that their request that living costs be reduced or their wages increased is not related to the future disposition of the railroad problem, the labor leaders said if the president and congress were unable to meet the request the men would have to find another solution.

RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES AND
BARTENDERS.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 9.—The future outlook for those engaged in restaurant and saloon employment, with special reference to the changed conditions resulting from nationwide prohibition, will be considered at the annual convention here next week of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International League of America. The convention sessions will begin Monday and will be attended by delegates representing locals of the organization throughout the United States and Canada.

READY FOR BIG HANDICAP
SHOOT.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—All roads for trapshooters will lead next week to the South Shore Country Club of this city, where the annual Grand American Handicap tournament, the blue ribbon event for American marksmen, will be contested under conditions that give the preliminary promise of the most successful competition in the history of the sport.

With only one handicap event, the Grand American, from which the tournament takes its name, a championship for boys, the 16 and 14 yard championships being decided on 200 targets, class shooting, a woman's championship, and a team race between the best shots of the East and the West, the coming tournament will differ considerably from the similar events of the past. The program of events and the conditions under which they will be contested have been arranged with a view to popularizing the tournament and attracting a record-breaking number of contestants.

The woman breaking the greatest number of targets in the Grand American Handicap will, as in the past, be regarded as national woman's champion. The number of women who will participate will be larger than ever before.

The junior championship, for boys under 18 years of age, will be a new event, and judging from the entries it has met with much favor. The junior competition will take place on the third day of the tournament and will be shot over one trap.

It is anticipated that during the five days of the tournament no fewer than 800 and possibly nearer 1,000 shots, both amateurs and professionals, will face the traps in the several events that will make up the program. All sections of the United States will be represented. Every State champion or runner-up for the present season is expected to be on hand to compete for the national honors.

The West will be especially well represented. Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Kansas will send big delegations to splinter the clays which will dart over Lake Michigan. The East likewise will send some of its best marksmen and the inter-sectional team race promises lively competition.

The complete program prepared for the tournament is as follows:

Monday: Preliminary day—South Shore Country Club special, 100 targets.

Tuesday: American amateur 10-yard trapshooting championship, 200 targets, 18 yards; team race, East vs. West.

Wednesday: American amateur championship at doubles, 50 pairs, 16-yard rise.

Thursday: Classification day—

BRITISH TO CONTROL ALL PORK PRODUCTS

PRICES FOR BACON, HAM AND
LARD IN GREAT BRITAIN
WILL BE UNDER
SUPERVISION.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 9.—The government has decided to resume control of the supply and distribution of imports of bacon, ham and lard, and the prices charged will be under supervision, according to George Roberts, food controller.

Pershing Suddenly Recalled.

Paris, Aug. 9.—It is reported here that General Pershing was suddenly recalled to the United States and may even abandon his visit to King Albert of Belgium Sunday.

Not Known by Official's.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, said they knew nothing of any order recalling General Pershing to the United States. White House officials said they were not advised if such an order had gone forward.

State of Siege at Budapest.

Vienna, Aug. 9.—A state of siege has been declared at Budapest, advances received here state.

In Accord With Government.

Geneva, Aug. 9.—The inter-allied mission in Budapest has forwarded a report to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, saying that the Entente representatives are in full accord with the new Hungarian government, according to Vienna despatches.

Claim Reports Are False.

Berne, Aug. 9.—The official Rumanian statement declares that reports of an excess of Rumanian troops in Hungary are false, a Bucharest despatch says.

Zeppelin Air Service.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—A Zeppelin airship service between Berlin and Munich will be inaugurated in the near future, says the Vossische Zeitung. Seven hours are required for the journey and the fare will be 300 marks.

STRIKERS REFUSED TO RETURN TO WORK

DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF
GUARDS AND PERMISSION
TO UNIONIZE NEGRO
WORKMEN.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—In an effort to end the strike of packing house employees, practically all guards were withdrawn from the stockyards today. About a thousand police and deputy sheriffs remain in the vicinity of the stockyards. The labor council declares the men will not return until every guard is withdrawn and permission granted to the labor organizers to unionize the 9,000 negroes employed in the plant.

Grand American Handicap competition; army and navy G. A. H. championship; women's amateur trapshooting championship, 16 yards.

Friday: Final day—Grand American Handicap at targets, 16 yards to 23 yards, 100 targets.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,584,161.66	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 286,200.00	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates .. 100,000.00	Undivided Profits 109,816.93
Other Bonds and Securities .. 20,068.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate..... 28,641.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .. 9,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st, 1919..... 20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer .. 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes..... 10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Circulation 194,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 14,866.34	Other Liabilities 857.01
Cash and Exchange 945,976.27	Deposits 2,336,758.16
Total \$3,000,873.11	Total \$3,000,873.11

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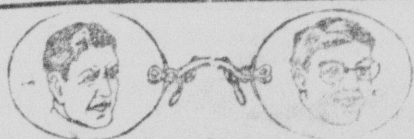
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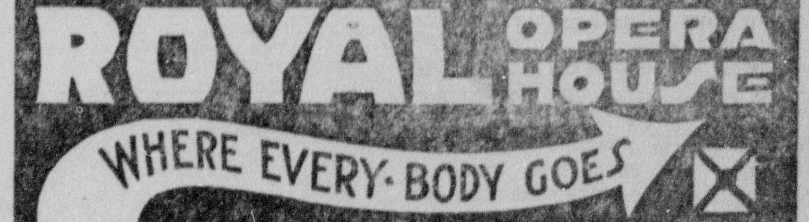
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Let us examine your eyes, we grind the glasses and guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

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Today—"LOVE AND THE WOMAN," with June Elvidge as the star. This remarkably interesting picture tells an intense story of the things that happen to a young girl who, as a baby, has been substituted for the baby of a rich man.

Also "ALL JAZZED UP," two-reel L-Ko comedy.
Royal Concert Orchestra. Admission 10c and 20c.
Tomorrow: "AND THE CHILDREN PAY."

From Friday's Daily.

WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO?

The announcement of anti-trust suits against the five great packing concerns may satisfy the desire of the government to get even with some one who has been responsible for the problems which beset it, but what good will it do the people?

What we need at present is action that will result in some reduction of prices to the consumer. It does not matter to the man who buys his daily food what action is taken, just so it produces results.

The anti-trust suits will drag their weary length through the courts for months to come. There may even be appeals which will still further delay final results, and even if the government triumphs, what good will it bring about for the consumer?

There have been other anti-trust suits, and decisions which brought about the dissolution of certain trusts, but what effect did it have on prices that was any benefit to the public?

All will remember the dissolution of the Standard Oil into its component parts, but because gasoline and kerosene prices are now higher, despite the theoretical competition which was to ensue from dissolving the oil trust. And prices were not so high under the trust as they have been several times since, so that the anti-trust benefit seems to have been of no consequence to the people.

It is charged by the packers that they are not the ones responsible for the high prices of meat products locally. If that is the case, of what benefit will it be to the people to convict them of combinations in restraint of trade or in violation of the Sherman law?

It should be easy to find out in any section of the country whether or not the packers are responsible for the high prices. If it be shown that the local dealers anywhere are profiteering, that should let the packers out of the trouble, so far as responsibility for the high cost of living is concerned.

The price lists of the packing concerns are available to almost anyone who wants to know what they are receiving for their products. A comparison of these with the retail prices would establish just who is responsible for the high prices.

Again the question arises, if it is the retail dealers who are maintaining the high prices for their own profit, what are we going to do about it? So far as we know, there is no present law which prevents a retail dealer from charging what he pleases (and his customers will pay) for anything he wants to sell.

There was for a time a food control regulation which prohibited the retail as well as the wholesale dealers from making more than a fixed amount of profit on sugar, for instance. We understand that this regulation is no longer effective, but it has not resulted in raising the price of sugar, on which the average dealer makes so small a margin as to make the sale of sugar almost like trading dollars.

Is the municipality to adopt ordinances prohibiting more than a fixed percentage of profit to be made by a retail dealer? There is a suspicion that this would not be within the jurisdiction of the municipality, and that any dealer aggrieved by such an ordinance would complain that it was unconstitutional.

State legislatures may find it necessary, in order to calm the clamor of their constituents, to pass laws regulating trade in every necessary of life. But again, would it stand the scrutiny of the courts?

There are advantages in an autocracy, even in a military despotism, that the citizens of a republic cannot have. And it would be gratifying to many if some benevolent despot would establish a rate of profit beyond which no one could go, especially as such action would not require the vexing delays of the law's machinery.

But we do not look for any prompt benefit from the anti-trust prosecution, or any lasting good to the public.

AN ERA OF BUILDING.

Although materials have not yet been materially reduced in price and wages are still high, there is a "boom" in building here which is gratifying evidence of the faith our people have in the future of the city. This faith is also held by others who are willing to invest in Laredo and help make the town grow.

The latest building which is announced is a new theater which will be, according to the plans of the man who is to build it, the last word in that line, and will be equal to anything in the entire Southwest. Its cost will be \$150,000, and it will be capable of accommodating any sort of dramatic or opera company, as well as being adapted to any sort of public entertainment.

Mr. Epstein, who is well known to Laredo people through the Strand Theater which he has so capably managed for the past few years, is a veteran in the amusement business. He says he is convinced that Laredo is merely on the threshold of a great future, and that no better place could be found in which to invest and to plan for that future.

We have one magnificent theater here, as well as the attractive motion picture house which Mr. Epstein conducts, but he feels that another will not crowd the field and that there will be business for all.

There is no better place in the

United States for people to invest and "grow up with the town" than Laredo. We have the natural and logical gateway to and from Mexico. We are on the track of the Astor when they migrated from the shores of the North to the verdant tropics of Mexico. We have a port through which passes more produce of farm and field, more products of large and small industry, than all save two exports of our country. We are located where the climate permits of outdoor living all the year round, and we have a more equable climate than any other place in our country.

The people here are hospitable—ask the Mexican refugees if this is not so; they are honest and courteous as the credit men of the great wholesale houses can testify; they are peace-loving and law-abiding; as our court records prove; they are intelligent and advanced, as is shown by the schools in our city; and they are God-fearing, devoted and devout, as can be seen by our churches.

We have some of the most enterprising business men in the country, whose capacity has not been measured up to the present by their opportunities, but who will some day demonstrate that they have the faculty of knowing a good thing when they see it, as was proved when they chose Laredo as their location.

We have everything that is needed to make of our city a great metropolis. We are not like Arizona in the old days, when it was said that all the territory needed to be the equal of any other section was more water and good society, for we have both.

We are daily showing that we have within us the elements of success by the fact that a daily demand is made for houses in which to live. When a town has vacant residences, it is proof that it has begun to retrograde. And despite the great number of houses built here within the past five or six years, we still lack facilities for housing some of the newcomers.

From 15,000 in 1912 to 35,000 in 1919 is some growth, and yet it is nothing to what we shall have when Mexico once more is pacified and her people are working at their full capacity of production. For the products of Mexico must pass through Laredo; there is no other gateway so suited to the great traffic. And the American manufacturers also go southward through our port, for the Mexicans realize that there is no other place that is so convenient for the interchange of commodities.

Mr. Epstein's good judgment will be justified in a short time. For a contented, prosperous people seek amusement, and he is wise who is prepared to give it to them.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1473-L.) 4,000 Shotgun Shells, 16 Gauge. (Seizure No. 1494-L.) 1 Colt's Revolver, Special, 38 Cal.; 18 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1495-L.) 1 Colt's Automatic Pistol. (Seizure No. 1496-L.) 1 Remington Derringer Pistol. (Seizure No. 1497-L.) 1 H. & R. Revolver, Cal. 32. (Seizure No. 1498-L.) 1 Smith & Wesson Revolver, Cal. 32; 52 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1500-L.) 1 Colt's Automatic Pistol, Cal. 32. (Seizure No. 1501-L.) 1 Colt's Revolver, Cal. 38, Special; 1 Leather belt and holster, 15 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1548-L.) 103 Boxes of Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1549-L.) 19 Boxes of Cartridges, No. D. L. 170 in Admiralty.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

To Improve Your Digestion.
"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1416-L.) 15 Pieces Silk and Cotton Velour; 44 Yards Black Crepe de Chine; 49 Yards Black Mes-saline; 48 Yards of White Mesaline; 21 Pink Coats; 27 Men's Sweaters, Value \$772.00. (Seizure No. 1417-L.) 1 Gasoline Torch, Value \$5.00. (Seizure No. 1418-L.) 1 Pink Coat, Value \$15.00. No. D. L. 168 in Admiralty.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. 35 Yards of Cotton and Wool Serge; 45 Cakes Reuter's Soap; 29 Bales Alfalfa; 1 Suit Men's Clothing; 5 Yards Serge; 1 Suit of Men's Black Woolen Clothes; 2 Rubber Rain Coats; 1 Silk Skirt; 3 Pieces Ribbon; 20 Pakgs. Aluminum Powder. No. D. L. 165 in Admiralty.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. 1,925 Mexican Silver Dollars and One Ford Automobile. No. D. L. 167 in Admiralty.

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For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1208-L.) 1 Box Bronze Valves. (Seizure No. 1207-L.) 4 Pakgs. Winchester, L. C. Fire Cartridges, No. 25; 40 Boxes Winchester Auto. Colt's Cartridges, No. 38; 40 Boxes Smokeless Soft Point Cartridges, No. 38; 1 Rain Coat; 1 Palm Beach Suit; 4 Pairs of Shoes; 5 Yards Domestic; 2 Shirtwaists; 11 Boxes Olympia Liquid Powder; 21 Jars Peroxide Cream; Olympia; 41 Rolls Hall's Gauze Bandages; 78 Lintex Gauze Bandages, 2 inches; 24 Lbs. Absorbent Cotton. (Seizure No. 1220-L.) 3 Pakgs. Bulgarian Culture. (Seizure No. 1221-L.) 1 Lady's Woolen Overcoat. (Seizure No. 1244-L.) 1 Dozen Pairs Rubber Heels; 1 Pkg. 1 Doz. Shoemaker's Thread. (Seizure No. 1225-L.) 5 Yards Black Silk. (Seizure No. 1238-L.) 8 Pakgs. Indian Packing Twine. (Seizure No. 1241-L.) 1 Suit of Black Woolen Clothes. (Seizure No. 1412-L.) 1 Piece of Woolen Billiard Cloth. (Seizure No. 1413-L.) 130 Pieces Nickel Silver Tableware. No. D. L. 169 in Admiralty.

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In the United States District Court,
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1454-L.) 20 Cartridges, Smith & Wesson Special, 38 Cal.; 50 Cartridges, Smith & Wesson, Cal. 32; 1 Box Smith & Wesson Cartridges, Cal. 22; 37 Shotgun Shells, 12-Gauge. (Seizure No. 1455-L.) 1 Piece Valvizing Fabric, Weight 21 lbs. (Seizure No. 1456-L.) 1 Box Cartridges, Luger Auto. Cal. 30. (Seizure No. 1457-L.) 1 Box of Shotgun Shells, Gauge 12. (Seizure No. 1458-L.) 1 Palm Beach Suit, Man's. (Seizure No. 1422-L.) 38 Boxes Cartridges, Cal. 22. (Seizure No. 1423-L.) 1 Colt's Revolver, 32-20 Cal.; 49 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1424-L.) 1 H. & A. Revolver, Cal. 38; 94 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1425-L.) 1 Colt's Revolver, Special, Cal. 38; 1 Can Gunpowder, 1 lb.; 1 Box Shotgun Cartridge Primers. (Seizure No. 1428-L.) 1 Man's Woolen Suit. No. D. L. 164 in Admiralty.

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A Bilious Attack.
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

NEW \$150,000 PLAYHOUSE TO BE CONSTRUCTED HERE

WILLIAM EPSTEIN TO ERECT A LARGE AND MODERN THEATER

Exclusive Vaudeville and Motion Picture Theater Will Be the Largest and Best in State.

Laredo is to have one of the largest and most modern exclusive theater buildings in the state, of handsome and approved design, with all the latest conveniences, and which will cost \$150,000. William Epstein, owner of the Strand Theater in this city, arrived here yesterday from his headquarters in San Antonio, bringing with him the colored plans of the proposed building, which is to be used exclusively as a vaudeville theater and motion picture show of the highest standard.

The plans of the building show it to be of most handsome architectural design, massive in appearance and very attractive, with a facade that is one of the most beautiful design known to architecture. The new playhouse will compare favorably with any similar structure in the state, having a seating capacity for about 2,000 persons, the interior of the building will be the best that money can provide, with a large and spacious stage, equipped with all the latest electrical effects, scenery, etc. On each side of the stage will be boxes with a seating capacity of 100 persons, while the orchestra pit will be of the kind found in the large opera houses of the country.

Mr. Epstein, who was a pleasant visitor to The Times office this morning, stated that the location of the building would be in the business district of Laredo and on one of the best corners. As soon as the plans and specifications are approved, the site will be announced, the contract for the construction of the building let and work started as soon as possible and completed as quick as is consistent with first-class workmanship.

Mr. Epstein, who is one of the best known theatrical and moving picture operators in the state and operates a number of leading picture shows in various cities, says the Laredo theater building that he is now planning will be a credit to the city and one that will meet all requirements of the business, and that no work or expense will be spared to make the new theater building second to none in the south.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas: The Angel of Death has visited the home of our fellow member, J. B. Morton, and has called their beloved daughter, Dorothy, and

Whereas: We are keenly conscious of the burden of sorrow thus laid upon the family, and

Whereas: Dorothy was beloved by all who knew her.

Therefore: Be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and express the hope that they may be sustained in their grief by the sure knowledge that the beautiful life of the beloved daughter has only been removed from this earthly garden to enjoy more perfect happiness in the Paradise of God.

Be it further resolved that we share the sorrow which has come to the membership of the entire community in losing one of its most loved characters.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and furnished to the press of the city.

Signed,
Laredo Volunteer Fire Department.

By E. A. MATTHEWS,
R. L. BOBBITT,
H. BORCHERS,
Committee.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 7, 1919.

KILLED BY FALL OF PLANE AND BODIES ARE CONSUMED

Ellington Field Flyer and Agricultural Agent Met Tragic Death When Plane Fell 100 Feet.

The following news of the death of two men, both well known in Laredo, where they were recently stationed, one with the army and the other with the agricultural department, was received here today with much regret by the many friends of the unfortunates; the news coming from Eagle Pass:

Lieut. W. H. Tillisch, of Ellington Field, Houston, and E. L. Devin, of the State Department of Agriculture, were instantly killed here this morning when the Curtiss plane in which they were flying crashed to the ground from a distance of 100 feet.

The plane had been recently assigned to the Agricultural Department and was being used to locate cotton fields affected by the pink boll worm, which has been unusually active in this section.

The machine left the ground from a point between two hills and is believed to have struck an air pocket. When about 100 feet up, it was seen suddenly to swerve into a nose dive, from which the pilot could not recover, owing to the low altitude. When the ship struck the ground the gasoline tank exploded, the flames completely destroying both the bodies of the two men and the debris.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following important news item was passed through Laredo yesterday afternoon: Eleven carloads of seven carloads of calamari, two carloads of manganese, two carloads of beer (in bond to Juarez, Mexico) and four carloads of litle.

—The Bon Ton Specialty Shop announces a Special Sale of Volle Dresses beginning August 7.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

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—The announcement that Flynn has changed his mind about coming to Nuevo Laredo to meet Jack Johnson caused some disappointment to the management of the building arena in that city, but it is said that a boxer from Mexico City will come to Nuevo Laredo to try out the big chocolate drop.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

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—The building boom in Laredo continues unabated. The latest announcement is that concerning the large and modern theater building which is to be erected here at a cost of \$150,000 by William Epstein, the owner of the Strand Theater here and numerous playhouses in other cities. "Competition is the life of trade," so the more competition Laredo has in business lines the better for the people in general.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolan, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report. Adolf Astalos and Miss Elena Paz.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1917.

—The regular weekly band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band took place on Jarvis Plaza last evening and was largely attended by both the soldier boys and civilians. The usual high standard of music as rendered by this popular military band was given last night.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidei Cantu, Phone 202.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—As a result of the recent order of the Mexican government refusing to further honor one-day passes from this side of the Rio Grande, there are quite a number of persons securing the regular passport permits with photographic descriptions on same.

Cure for Dysentery.
"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believed that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

BELL'S HOT WATER CURE FOR INDIGESTION
6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION

FLYNN SENDS A TELEGRAM SAYING HE WILL NOT COME

White Pugilist Whom Jack Johnson Expected to Fight in Nuevo Laredo Refuses to Meet the Negro.

Jack Johnson, the negro ex-heavy-weight champion of the world, who is expected to fight a twenty-round go with "Porky" Flynn of New York on next Sunday afternoon at the dedication of the bullfight arena in that city, yesterday received a telegram from Flynn advising him that he would not be in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday and had no desire to fight with the negro ex-champion. This news came as a thunderbolt to the management of the "Plaza de Toros" promoting the fight and it is said that arrangements were at once begun to bring a Mexican pugilist named Laurent from Mexico City to meet the negro pugilist on next Sunday afternoon.

Yesterday evening at "El Progreso" Theater in Nuevo Laredo Johnson was greeted by a capacity audience when he gave his first exhibition in Nuevo Laredo of his skill, the program consisting of dumbbell exercises, medicine ball exercises, stomach muscular exercises, bag punching and shadow boxing, in all of which the negro showed marked skill and agility.

When asked by an American gentleman from Laredo yesterday why he did not go to the American side of the Rio Grande Johnson smiled and replied: "I might cross over if Galveston was on the other side of the boundary line instead of Laredo, but nothing doing for going over there and getting captured by those Texans on the border."

LAREDO PLANTATIONS, INC. IS NAME NEW ENTERPRISE

Purpose is to Lease Land, Cultivate it and Grow Vegetables of All Kinds for Marketing.

Among the list of charters granted at Austin on Wednesday appeared the following: "Laredo Plantations, Inc.; Laredo; capital stock, \$40,000. Incorporators, Joseph Flaherty, Roy Campbell and D. F. Pae." This corporation, composed in the agricultural industry of this section and members of the Roy Campbell Co. of this city, buyers and shippers of vegetables of all kinds grown hereabouts, proposes to lease, cultivate and grow onions, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, parsley and other diversified truck on an extensive scale, and at this time they have approximately 500 acres of land ready to be put under cultivation within the next few weeks.

CHILD ACTRESS MAKES HIT IN PLAY OF MUCH SUSPENSE

Marie Osborne and Her Trained Dog Take Part in a Play That Elicits Sympathy of Audience.

Marie Osborne, the child actress, starring in the screen play, "The Old Maid's Baby," was in a strong characterization last night—a part that elicited the sympathy of the audience for an orphaned child who had gone to make her home with a prim, exacting aunt who had dust in her think factory as a result of too much study devoted to the "fourth dimension," on which she finally perpetrates a book on the unsuspecting public, but the manuscript is swiped by a man to whom the "old maid" has just become engaged and the blame for tearing the pages from the book is placed on the little girl.

These were the complications and suspense that go to make up the picture play, but, as usual, all is righted in the end, the little girl is exonerated by the hero in the play and the hero and heroine (the old maid) are finally doomed for life when she says "yes" to that most important question of "will you be mine?"

LIEUTENANT LEMON CITED FOR BRAVERY AND ABILITY

Saved the Lives of Two Men at Camp Devens When They Became Confused Swimming in Deep Water.

The many friends of First Lieut. Brooke Lemon, formerly stationed here with the 37th Infantry Regiment, connected with the department of athletic training, and who went to Camp Devens, Mass., to continue his work in a similar capacity, has been cited for bravery, as is shown by an official circular received from Washington, D. C., by the 37th Infantry regiment commander and posted on the bulletin board there, the circular reading as follows:

"First Lieutenant Brooke Lemon, detailed by the athletic division to the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Devens, was cited for bravery and coolness by the commander of the camp.

"During swimming instructions two men who could not swim became confused in deep water. Lemon brought both to shore, winning appreciation for ability to do the right thing at the right time."

At Quito, the only city in the world located on the exact line of the Equator, the sun sets and rises at six o'clock all the year round.

THE RACE RIOTS.

Chicagoans will require more proof than sporadic outbreaks of race hatred, even though there be many and the casualty lists disagreeable, that the violence done thus far is the result of deliberate organization.

The disorders at Thirty-fifth street and Wabash avenue were precipitated by race feelings. But it was not organized. There was no advancing mob in the sense of an organization having in mind a specific thing to be done. It can only be said that knives and bricks and guns were employed by individuals actuated by the hate or alarm of the moment.

In the absence of that organized mob attack, which is the real danger of the race riot, there is always more than a fair chance for coolness and good temper to prevail.

We have seen—and we have pressed this point before—that the problem of the races can not be settled with bricks and guns. The process must be deliberative. Weapons and mob spirit are the means of expression of the unthinking. The hoodlum sees a chance to heave a brick, heaves it; no matter what cause or whose head the brick hits. It's no good trying to impress reasons upon such.

Deliberation is the process, and it must be used by the intelligent, who abhor violence and perceive that the savage majority will sooner or later wipe out the savage minority. In this sort of a game the innocent and peaceful of both races will contribute their lives in greater or less number.

We are swiftly getting to the point where our thoughtful colored fellow citizens must look the facts in the face. There will be no political injustice. There will be social differences. They need not be unjust. They do exist, and they will.

There have been repeated reports of trouble in neighborhoods into which colored families have moved. There is nothing in the law to prohibit negroes moving where they will, so long as they conform to the law. It may be unjust and unreasonable for whites to resent this so-called "intrusion." But the whites do resent it. And thus the fact persists. But even though there are so many fixed and seemingly uncompromising situations, there is in the whole race problem not one excuse for rioting and bloodshed. Violence is the inexcusable attempt at settlement. There is no reason why the city of Chicago, a law-abiding community, should be the scene of tumult and bloodshed simply because a few of its citizens impatiently refuse to deliberate on a common sense basis, but resort to murder and destruction.

The whites of the lower order must be restrained by law from mob attacks. They are not the law in themselves. It is the business of the more intelligent to see that law is enforced. The thinking negroes must use their influence with their race. They must realize the facts and conditions. There is every reason to hope for quiet. But the race problem will not be settled by these outbreaks, nor by expedient adjustments brought about by military forces. The enduring settlement will come only out of agreement.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

ZIONISTS FAVOR PUBLIC CONTROL.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Public ownership of the land, natural resources and public utilities of Palestine, with a co-operative economic organization, is proposed in the so-called Pittsburgh program as a basis for the organization of the Zionist state. The program will be considered and acted upon by the general convention of Zionist organizations in America to be held in Chicago next month.

The stated aim of the advocates of the program, which has received the endorsement of the region Zionist conventions throughout the country, is to prevent the growth of a condition which exists in almost every country today—the ownership of practically all the land by a few very rich men, and the dispossession of great masses of men and women who must work on whatever terms the owners choose to offer.

LOCAL INDIFFERENCE.

Explorer—Could you direct me to the north pole?
Article Native—Yes. It's about five minutes' walk from here. I've never seen it myself, but I've been given to understand that some persons consider it a great curio.

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



1—Women managers of the government dormitories for war workers in Washington, left to right: Misses Mary E. Rust, Doris Burchard, Mary Linsley, Harlean James and Olive Davis. 2—Men of Admiral Kolehak's Siberian army repairing telegraph lines torn down by bolsheviks. 3—Admiral Sims and his aid, Lieutenant Commander William Edwards, at Yale, where the admiral had been awarded the degree of LL. D.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Story-telling hour at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Friday.
Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at Headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

When He Tries the Hearts of Men.
As gold is tried in the furnace,
So He tries the hearts of men;
And the dwale and the dross shall suffer loss

When He tries the hearts of men.
And the wood and the hay, and the stubble,
Shall pass in the flame away,
For gain is loss, and loss is gain,
And treasure of earth is poor and vain

When He tries the hearts of men.
As gold is refined in the furnace,
So He fines the hearts of men.
The purge of the flame doth rid them of shame

When He tries the hearts of men.
Oh, better than gold, yea, than much fine gold,

When He tries the hearts of men.
Are Faith, and Hope, and Truth, and Love,
And the wisdom that cometh from above.

When He tries the hearts of men.
—John Oxenham in "All's Well."
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General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children returned yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Cullinan will be interested in learning that he recently received his lieutenantcy and is now with the army of occupation in Germany.

Greetings have been received from Miss Hortense Tannenbaum from California, where she is enjoying a most delightful visit to friends.

A delightful program has been arranged for the story-telling hour this afternoon, which will take place at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Story-telling, singing of songs, with Miss Genevieve Camp at the piano, and games on the lawn will be the amusements provided for the youngsters.

Mrs. Maria J. Diaz and little son and Miss Margaret Jarvis have returned from Waco, where they enjoyed a delightful visit with relatives for the past month.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and little daughters, Mary Besse and Helen, left this morning en route to Ashland, Wisconsin, where they will be until late in the fall.

Miss Laura Taylor has returned from Corpus Christi, after a pleasant stay with friends.

Cards have been received from Miss Julia Shultz, from Martin's

Ranch, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. She states that she is enjoying a fine rest.

Hal Burnett has returned from Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, where he has been for the past several months.

Mrs. E. P. Lewis and children of San Antonio are in the city visiting Mrs. E. H. Buenaz.

Miss Anita Mullally, who has been enjoying a most delightful visit to Captain and Mrs. Schaeffer at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi to visit her aunts, the Misses Mullally.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer left on Sunday for Denver to join her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. Sidney Katz and baby of San Antonio are in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser, and family.

Mrs. Chas. H. Stowers returned yesterday afternoon from a visit of several weeks in San Antonio. She is much improved in health.

Announcement.
The regular weekly dance of the Elks Club, which was to have been given tomorrow night, is postponed on account of the death of Miss Dorothy Morton.

STOCKINGLESS WOMEN.

The Western world of fashion is a little world to itself, provincial and ignorant. When its women adopt a new style of dress its fancied originality is its major appeal. Just now a few women are going about in rather short skirts without stockings, in Paris and in some of the American cities, innocently believing that they are the inaugurators of something new under the sun.

The facts are that hundreds of millions of civilized women never have worn stockings, and that only women in the Western Hemisphere have worn them in modern times only. Queen Guinevere knew no more about the comfort of a pair of stockings than King Arthur or Sir Lancelot knew about muslin union suits.

In the land of Lalla Rookh, and in that of Queen Mab and that of Scheherazade and in many other Eastern countries at the present time stockings are unknown save as an affectation of the few who imitate Europeans. In our own Philippines the girls do not wear stockings, even with ball gowns. The pinkish yellow, or yellowish pink legs of Japanese girls, between sandals and kimonos, attract the attention of none but the Westerner who is accustomed to seeing stockings worn by women.

Western women, if the published illustrations and published descriptions are to be relied upon, in their eagerness to catch the eye of the street-corner loafer with stockingless, sometimes be-ribboned legs, forget that stockings filled a long-felt want when they came into use. William Lee of Nottinghamshire, conferred the substantial benefit of a genuine luxury mankind when he invented the stocking frame which resulted in the manufacture of stockings, becoming in the seventeenth century a considerable industry.

Someone—possibly the Yankee who visited the court of King Arthur in Mark Twain's story—found stockingless Guinevere unattractive because her legs were not clean, and Guinevere did not live in a soft-coal city where nobody's face and hands remain clean a half day at a time.

Smudged legs will have to be scrubbed, or at any rate swabbed, several times a day. At present there are no downtown facilities for swabbing 'em when upon shopping tour. Soot will stick to exposed cuticle, even when the white stocking and the tub skirt shed it for a time. Unless, or until, the bootblacks add to their equipment the stable boy's foot tub in which the feet of racing animals are washed, or until the department stores or hotel restrooms provide something of the kind, we shall have upon exhibition smudged legs which no amount of pink or baby-blue ribbon will make as entrancing as their fatuous exhibitors desire them to.

Abandonment of stockings as part of a street costume is merely "the whimsy of a feverish brain" bent upon the quest of novelty. Hosiery manufacturers will not, as a result, shut up shop. The majority of women will not give up comfortable, cleanly and becoming stockings.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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PACKING CONCERNS TO BE INDICTED FOR VIOLATION OF SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Criminal Prosecutions will be Instituted in Federal Court, and Civil Suits be Brought as Well—In Addition the Packers will be Prosecuted under Food Control Act for Hoarding.

SAID BANKERS WERE LOOTING RAILROADS

CHICAGO MAN SAYS WRECKING OF ROADS NOT SPORADIC BUT SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 7.—Glenn E. Plumb of Chicago told the congressional inquiry committee that information leading directly from Wall street and banking houses controlled by the Morgan and Rockefeller groups shows systematic plundering of virtually all the public transportation highways of the United States. Mr. Plumb, who appeared in support of his plan for the reorganization of the railroads, said the information tended to show that the wrecking and looting of the New Haven, Chicago and Alton, Rock Island and Frisco lines was not sporadic, but was an example of the highway robbery to which the country had been subjected.

Traffic be Discontinued.
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Practically all the railroads in the Middle West are accepting freight subject to delay on account of the shipment's strike, which continues to spread, according to leaders directing the strike. They said traffic would be discontinued within three days.

Brooklyn is Tied Up.
New York, Aug. 7.—Rioting and firing shots at a wrecking crew today marked the second day of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit strike. None were injured. The tie up continues complete.

CLOSED ARGUMENTS TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug. 7.—The closing arguments in the Ford-Tribune libel suit were begun today.

TWENTY PERSONS LOST.

By Associated Press.
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—Twenty persons are believed to have been lost when the schooner Gallia sank last night after a collision with the British steamer War Witch. The schooner carried a crew of 15 and probably a dozen passengers, but only seven survivors were named in a wireless from the War Witch.

BIRTHDAY OF NOTED CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Barton, Fla., Aug. 7.—Maj. Gen. Evander McIver Law, one of the last surviving general officers of the Confederate States army, whose home is in this place, today received many congratulations on the occasion of his eighty-third birthday anniversary.

Gen. Law was teaching school, as professor of history and belles lettres at King Mountain Military Academy, when the civil war began. In April, 1861, he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the 4th Alabama Infantry. He was its colonel a few months later, and a brigadier-general before the end of 1862. Gen. Law served with distinction through the great conflict.

He was born in Darlington, S. C., and graduated from the South Carolina Military Institute at Charleston in 1856. After the war he went back to teaching for a while and in 1865 was admitted to the bar. Most of his time since then has been spent in Florida. He was commander of the Florida division of the United Confederate Veterans for four years and is now honorary commander for life.

A MEMENTO.

Grogan—Oh hate to mention it. Mrs. Casey, but your husband owed me tin dollars when he died.
The Widow—Indade! Sure it's nice for ye to have something to remember him by.—Boston Transcript.

INNOCENT.

Executive Officer (as ship is coming to anchor)—Largo that starboard 5,000,000.
Recruit (just aboard ship recently)—I ain't got holdier it, sir.—Sol.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The government's case against the five big packers will be placed before the federal grand jury in Chicago in three weeks. This means that criminal prosecutions will be instituted. Charles Clynne, federal district attorney at Chicago, said that besides asking indictments under the criminal section of the Sherman law, civil suits will be brought and the packers will be prosecuted under the food control act for hoarding.

Summned to White House.
Washington, Aug. 7.—Members of the committee appointed by Attorney General Palmer to make recommendations to reduce the cost of living were summoned to the White House today.

Under Wilson's Direction.
Washington, Aug. 7.—The government's new anti-trust suits against the five great meat-packing concerns are being brought at the direction of President Wilson as the first result of his study of the cost of living problem. It became known today. The president reached this decision after a careful study of the federal trade commission investigations and hearings before congressional committees considering bills to control the industry.

NEGROES RETURNED TO THE STOCKYARDS

GUARDED BY STATE TROOPS, POLICE AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO PREVENT BEING ATTACKED.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Guarded by state troops, police and deputy sheriffs, 10,000 negroes who have been exiled in their homes for nearly two weeks because of race riots returned to work in the packing plants today. Two hundred and fifty white workmen at two plants walked out when the negroes entered. The employment of negroes was suspended temporarily.

ACCUSED DYNAMITER LEAPED OUT WINDOW

CHARGED WITH DYNAMITING HOME OF FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HE CHOSE SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 7.—Charles McGuire, while being questioned in the district attorney's office last night in connection with the dynamiting of the home of Oscar Lawler recently, attacked the detectives and leaped from the eleventh floor to the pavement and was killed. The public officials held McGuire responsible for the outrage and had just told him of his indictment for the offense.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 7.—The provisions of the league of nations covenant imposing obligations on congress do not violate the American constitution and the covenant can be ratified with reservations without requiring re submission to the other nations, Senator Kellogg (Republican) of Minnesota declared in a legal argument today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 7.
Maj. Gen. Graves named to command U. S. Siberian contingent.
Gen. March announced United States planned to raise army of 5,000,000.
Lloyd George, in House of Commons, said 150 German submarines had been sunk.

ARRESTED MEMBERS OF NEW GOVERNMENT

ARCHDUE JOSEPH ESTABLISHED NEW GOVERNMENT AT BUDAPEST AND SEIZED CABINET.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 7.—Advices to the peace conference say that the Hungarian cabinet of Jules Poldi was overthrown and that Archduke Joseph established a ministry at Budapest. While the social democratic government was in session at the national palace yesterday the members were arrested by Hungarian police. There was no disorder.

Food Situation Critical.
Berlin, Aug. 7.—The food situation in Budapest is critical, because most of the productive territories of Hungary are cut off from the capital by the Rumanian advance.

Food for Germans.
Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—The American steamer Thalia sailed today for Hamburg, the first cargo from Philadelphia consigned direct to a German port since the war. The cargo consisted of 6,000 tons of packages of food, clothing and toilet articles from individuals to relatives and friends in Germany.

First Steamer from Hamburg.
Berlin, Aug. 7.—The American cargo steamer Karsan left Hamburg Tuesday for the United States, the first vessel to leave that port since the war.

NEGROES MAY SHUN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—As a consequence of the ill feeling engendered by the recent race riots in this city it is considered probable that the national convention of the Lincoln League of America, which was to have been held in Chicago next month, will be transferred to some other point.

The Lincoln League is an organization of negroes formed some time ago to further the welfare and improve the conditions of the negro throughout the United States. Among other things the league advocates improved opportunities for education, better comforts on transportation lines where the negroes are separated from the whites, complete protection within rights under the law, better housing conditions, and elimination of lynchings.

The membership of the league is about equally divided between the North and the South. With some intimation of the result of the return of about 300,000 negro soldiers from foreign service, the league demands equal franchise for the negro in every section of the country.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Six hundred women were executed for witchcraft in France in 1609.

French brides were married by five thousand American soldiers in service abroad.

Tennessee women will have their first opportunity to vote in the municipal primary to be held in Knoxville early in September.

Many thousands of girls between the ages of twelve and fifteen years are employed in factories in Japan, the most of them in the textile industry.

Actresses of the French stage whose professional success depends almost entirely on their beauty frequently insure their eyes, hair, and shoulders.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 98 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

From Wednesday's Daily.

PROFITEERING.

It is stated by several Laredo citizens that one of the causes of the high cost of living is profiteering by retail dealers, and this is a form of profiteering that it would appear cannot be handled by either the federal government or the municipal authorities.

But it must be remembered that the alleged profiteering has the backing of the wholesalers and the manufacturers. We read that the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers, for instance, has made the prophecy that next year we shall be paying \$50 for a suit of wool clothes. And the shoe manufacturers announce that the day of the \$10 and \$12 shoe has gone by and that next year we shall probably be paying \$15 to \$20 for ordinary footwear.

This appears to be in the nature of an anti established in advance, for there is nothing to warrant such prices, either in the cost of material or the advances in wages.

We are told that meat is sold to the local retailers at 14c a pound for the straight carcass or 18c a pound for the hindquarters, which contain the higher priced cuts of beef such as sirloins and porterhouse steaks. If that is so, and there seems no reason to doubt it, we should be able to get meat at a price somewhat lower than 30c a pound.

The investigation of the packers, or some other occult influence, caused the meat retailers of Eagle Pass to announce a cut of 5c a pound in the price of meat, and still it does not appear that the dealers are in any danger of bankruptcy.

All over the country we hear of cuts in prices, while at the same time we learn that certain articles are to be increased enormously in price. Recently a drummer for a coffee house told a retailer that he might soon look for a price of \$1 a pound for his coffee. Yet the price is so low in Brazil that the growers have to look to the government for valuation to keep them from going out of business; there are still enormous stocks of the fragrant berry on hand, and we cannot find that there has been any startling increase in cost to the American coffee trust or that they are paying greatly increased wages to the roasters and packers.

It is such things as this that make the people impatient. In former times there was a reason given for every increase in price. Sometimes it was a childish reason, but the dealers felt it was necessary to take the public into their confidence as to the cause of the raise.

But now everyone seems to have the spirit which animated the late Commodore Vanderbilt when he said: "The public be d—d!" At least, we meet with nothing but a shrug of the shoulder when we ask the cause of an increase in price on our favorite food.

It may be that months from now, after there is a complete change, the congressional commission will be able to inform us as to the cause of the high cost of living. At least, that is the usual procedure.

But what the people want right now is action—not explanations. It has gone by the point where the people are willing to accept any sort of an excuse for their empty market basket and they demand, not a reason why, but an immediate return to reasonable prices.

The war was one cause for the increase in cost. Now it is urged that a shortage of shipping is one reason for the high prices, but if our meat products cannot be shipped abroad because we have no vessels, why is it that the surplus is not sold at a reasonable price?

It may be that there is a shortage of wool, but the government is no longer contracting for olive drab shirts and wool blankets by the million, and what we have left should be lower in price than it was in the days when we were told "Wool will win the war!"

Food, clothing, shoes—all these are the necessities of life. We must have them, and we cannot afford to pay any more than we are now paying, nor would there seem to be any reason why we should.

THE SUGAR TROUBLES.

Months ago we were informed that there was a sufficiency of sugar to supply the entire country until the new Cuban crop was harvested, and so the people were more or less extravagant in their use of sugar.

But despite all the assurances of the sugar equalization board, we are now facing a sugar famine in this section of the country, with no prospect of relief unless the government steps in and helps.

More than a million pounds of sugar—not a great amount, as former stocks go, but considerable at present—has been ordered sold to private concerns from the stock on hand at Fort Sam Houston, as the government does not need it for the troops at present.

Let us see to whom the equalization board allotted this sugar, and we may get a line on the reasons for our shortage of other things and the high cost of what we are able to get.

The sugar goes to Chicago and is allotted to Armour and Company, a meat packing concern; Libby, McNeil and Libby, another packing house; The National and Continental Candy

Companies and the Sawyer Biscuit Company.

In other words, this sugar which is badly needed within the territory covered by the San Antonio whole-salers is to be shipped to non-essential consumers, while the people of the San Antonio district go without and are forced to use substitutes.

The packing houses, it is true, are small quantities of sugar in pickling meats, and the Armour Company is also a producer of preserves and other sweets; the candy company is a user of large quantities of sugar, while the biscuit company uses a great deal in making sweet cakes.

But these things are not essential to the people, and especially to the people in this district, while the people here are in real need of the sugar and cannot do without, as can the manufacturers selected as the recipients of the government's bounty.

Naturally, the wholesalers of San Antonio are much worked up over the matter and have wired the president, asking him to order the shipment withheld pending an investigation.

If the packers, the candy makers and the biscuit bakers really needed this sugar for the manufacture of essential foodstuffs, the San Antonio people would have no case. But the people of this section really need the sugar, and they have been unable to get deliveries of sugar ordered some time ago, the refineries declaring that they have not sufficient stock on hand to fill all orders.

If these large concerns are hoarding sugar for future use it should be stopped. We went through a period of many months of sugar saving in order to let our soldiers and our allies have what they needed, and now that the pressing need is past, it seems that we should be able to get all the sugar that is needed for family use, whether or not the manufacturers of non-essentials secure what they want.

Naturally the manufacturers want all the sugar they can get. We pay a high price for it in the shape of meat products, preserves, pickles, candy and cookies. But it would seem far more important that the babies get all the sugar they need and that the families are not forced to use an unsatisfactory substitute, while the profiteers get theirs.

Bit by bit the writhing coils of the serpent are being dislodged, and the people are being freed from the pressure of the anaconda which has been squeezing out their life.

It may even be possible some day for the people to get what they need at a reasonable price, without having to appeal to the district attorney or one's congressman for relief.

And the stock on hand should be used for the good of the people, letting those who profit from the people wait their turn. This may be the turning point in the campaign which is being waged against the high cost of living.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States will assemble at Buffalo today for the International Convention of Christian Endeavor societies.

The general convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will open today at Hartford, Ct., and continue in session until Friday.

A Democratic primary will be held in Mississippi today to select candidates for State, district and county offices to be filled at the next election.

What promises to be the largest and most important general convention ever held by the Knights of Columbus will begin its sessions today in Buffalo.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Bar Association, opening today at Greensboro, will be featured with an address by T. W. Gregory, former Attorney-General of the United States.

The University of Notre Dame, at Notre Dame, Ind., will be the meeting place today of a Eucharistic Congress which will be attended by Catholic prelates and priests from all sections of the United States.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 6.

1843—First national temperance convention in Germany opened in Hamburg.

1844—Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, born at Windsor Castle. Died in 1900.

1849—Treaty of peace concluded between Austria and Sardinia.

1856—Most Rev. James H. Blenk, archbishop of New Orleans, born in Bavaria. Died in New Orleans, April 20, 1917.

1894—Justin Blair, governor of Michigan during the civil war, died at Jackson, Mich. Born at Caroline, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1818.

1897—King of the Belgians arrived in England to visit Queen Victoria.

1914—Austria made a declaration of war against Russia.

1915—French stopped German assaults in the Argonne and on heights of the Meuse.

1916—Russian forces crossed the Serezh and captured six villages from the Austrians.

1917—American tank steamer Campana sunk by German submarine off French coast.

ADDING A NEW STAR



Miss Edith Alinge is the Betsy Ross of the National Woman's party. This photograph shows her sewing the eleventh star on the suffrage flag, a purple, white and gold emblem. The last star is for Missouri. Suffrage workers hope to secure the required 36 states by 1920, the centenary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony.

Geography in Universities.

Geography as a college study, since its first appearance in a university curriculum about half a century ago, is discussed by Prof. R. H. Whitbeck of the University of Wisconsin, in the Journal of Geography. He points out the following interesting facts:

In 1869 Harvard and Princeton were the only American universities offering courses in geography. Cornell and the University of Wisconsin introduced the subject in 1868, and Yale followed in 1872. In 1900 only 12 American universities taught the subject, but by 1910 31 universities were offering a variety of 14 courses.

With 704 students enrolled in geography, the University of Wisconsin led in 1910. With 1060 enrolled in 1917, it led all others except the University of Pennsylvania. It now offers seven courses in physical and economic geography, climatology and other phases of the subject.

Caustic Soda in Demand.

War needs greatly increased the demand for many chemicals in this country, but of all the so-called heavy chemicals, caustic soda has, perhaps, been the most in demand. Indeed, so pressing has been the need for this particular commodity in the war industries that its manufacture in the United States more than doubled since 1914, and even so it has been necessary to place a virtual embargo on its export.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 6.

Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit who is reported to have resumed operations with a large band of followers, has been the means of no end of trouble in Morocco in the past. Raisuli has been described as the most picturesque brigand of modern times. He is a native of Zinat, and in his early life was a farmer. His first operations as a brigand were in the form of raids on caravans. Then, in 1903, he abducted Walter Harris, correspondent of The London Times, and held him for ransom. The performance netted him \$10,000. The next year he captured Mr. Perdicaris, an American, near Tangier, and demanded a ransom of \$50,000. Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the United States, demanded of the Sultan of Morocco "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead." Perdicaris was released after an American fleet made a demonstration before Tangier. A later and more profitable exploit of Raisuli was his abduction of Sir Harry McLean, for whose release the British Government handed over a ransom of \$100,000.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Wine-tasters, employed in their professional duties, seldom swallow the wine they taste. They merely hold a sip of the beverage in their mouth for a few moments and breathe through the nostrils.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$5000

CHARLES A. DANA CENTENARY.

New York, Aug. 6.—This week's special contribution toward making 1919 the greatest "centennial year" on record is the 100th birthday anniversary of Charles A. Dana, for many years editor of the New York Sun and the man who is credited with having created the profession of journalism in America.

Mr. Dana was born in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., Aug. 8, 1819. He was two winters in the country schools, and at the age of 14 was sent by his parents to Buffalo, where he became a clerk in his uncle's dry goods store. He mastered the Latin grammar while clerking in the store, and when 15 years old resolved to have an education. With his own savings and with some help from relatives he entered Harvard at the age of 21. His eyesight having become impaired, he was obliged to relinquish the college course at the end of the second year.

One year later he became a member of the Brook Farm community at Roxbury, Mass. For three years he remained at the experimental station, which was started by devotees of transcendental philosophy. During his stay he took his first lesson in journalism. Associated with Parke Godwin and others, he conducted a weekly publication devoted to Four-istic doctrines. Finally he severed his connection with Brook Farm owing to his holding views which clashed with those of the founders and to his conclusion that social conditions were not to be revolutionized by such community experiments.

He went to Boston and assumed editorial charge of the Chronotype, which was published by Eleazur Wright. He was then 25 years old. He had improved his time at Brook Farm to add to his knowledge of the classics, and to begin the acquisition of that vast fund of cyclopedic knowledge which became invaluable to him later.

In 1847 he came to New York as reporter on the Tribune at \$10 a week. He became city editor, and in 1848 he spent eight months in Europe as a correspondent. Within two years of his connection with the paper Horace Greeley made him managing editor of the Tribune. He soon showed the strength of his character and Greeley placed great faith in him.

During the time Mr. Dana was managing editor of the Tribune he found time to lay out and compile the American Cyclopaedia. In connection with his friend of Brook Farm days, George Ripley, he worked from 1853 until 1863 on the cyclopaedia. The first edition, published in 1863, comprised sixteen volumes.

When Mr. Dana left the Tribune in 1862 he accepted a subordinate position in the war department at Washington under the Lincoln administration. Soon afterward he was made third assistant secretary of war under Edwin M. Stanton. Dana went to the front and kept Lincoln and Stanton posted as to the character of the men who were conducting operations and the meaning of events as they appeared. The qualities which made Dana a good journalist made him a vivid and accurate reporter of military happenings. President Lincoln once referred to him as "the eyes of the government at the front."

Dana held a government position until the end of the war. In 1865 he went to Chicago to take editorial charge of the Republican, a new paper established and supported by a ring of Illinois politicians and financiers. The Republican, which was the first newspaper absolutely under Mr. Dana's control, did not succeed. After one year Dana abandoned Chicago and returned east.

The Sun was purchased from Moses Y. Beach in 1867 by a coterie of which Charles A. Dana, William M. Evans, Marshall O. Roberts and Fred Conkling were the principal members. Before long the paper became a financial and a popular success. It pictured on every page Dana's own powerful, cultivated, passionate self. The Sun was Mr. Dana. Mr. Dana was the Sun. He remained in complete control of the paper until his death, which occurred in 1897.

RECEIVED SEVERE SHOCK WHILE ANSWERING 'PHONE

Undertaker Jackson Had a Narrow Escape From Electrocution in His Room Early This Morning.

This morning about 2 o'clock Mr. Jackson, the undertaker, had a narrow escape from a very tragical death, as he narrowly escaped electrocution as the result of answering a phone call in his room.

Mr. Jackson arose when the telephone bell sounded, picked up the receiver and then reached for the electric light switch, forming a contact, getting a severe shock, badly burning his right hand and being rendered unconscious. The young lady at the central telephone exchange immediately realized that something had gone wrong and gave the warning and parties who rushed to Mr. Jackson's room found him unconscious. A doctor was summoned and he was given medical aid, but he is still confined to his bed quite ill as a result of the terrible shock he received.

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DOROTHY MORTON SUCCUMBS FOLLOWING A SHORT ILLNESS

COMPLAINED OF FEELING ILL, THEN SEIZED BY CONVULSIONS.

Since Yesterday Afternoon Her Condition Was Considered Critical; Died Shortly After Midnight.

Miss Dorothy Morton, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton, and a young lady who was very popular with her many friends and acquaintances wherever she was known, closed her eyes in eternal slumber this morning at 12:30 o'clock following a short illness. Deceased, who was a native of Austin, and came to Laredo as a baby with her parents, was in her fifteenth year, and up to the time she was taken ill was in fine health and spirits. But the Messenger of Death appeared unexpectedly.

Yesterday morning Dorothy complained of feeling badly and remained in her home. In the early afternoon her condition became worse and she was seized with convulsions, from which she relapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until midnight, when her mother and aunt, Mrs. Ed. Mackin, who were at her bedside, realized the end was near, and Dorothy closed her eyes forever at 12:30 this morning. The grief-stricken father was on his way to Marfa, Texas, at the time of his daughter's death, not even knowing that she was ill, as her condition during the early part of yesterday did not warrant sending a message that might alarm him for her safety. He was advised of his daughter's death when he reached Sanderson this morning and immediately began preparations for a hasty return to Laredo. Mr. Morton will reach San Antonio tonight and is expected here tomorrow morning.

The cause of death of the young lady was given as uremic poisoning. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until later. Of a most amiable and lovable disposition, Dorothy Morton was beloved by all who knew her. As an esthetic dancer she had won friends among all who had seen her graceful performances at recent musicales, etc., in Laredo. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton and her loss has caused a grief that is irreparable, for when the only child in the home is called by Death a vacancy is created that cannot be filled. To the family go the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo.

A total of 8,806 applications for seed-grain loans were approved by the branch office of the United States Department of Agriculture at Wichita, Kansas, and \$2,025,262 was loaned to drought-stricken farmers from the \$5,000,000 emergency fund provided by the President.

These loans were limited to \$3 an acre for not to exceed 100 acres and were made only to farmers whose credit was exhausted by reason of two successive crop failures on account of drought. The money was for the purchase of seed for fall planting. At the customary rate of seeding—two to three pecks of wheat per acre in the dry counties—this was sufficient to purchase enough seed wheat to sow more than a million acres that otherwise might not have been seeded.

Good News for Investors.

J. W. Thompson, local sales manager of the Great Consolidated Oil Company, has just received the following telegram, which is self-explanatory:

"Have information Lucky Jim setting strainer in forty-four foot pay sand. If this well comes in gusher our Loggins tract worth one million or more. (signed) M. C. Cotton."

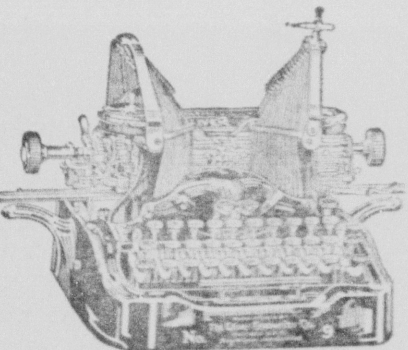
VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

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Yesterday Customs Inspector Shanks tipped a nice little smuggling stunt in the bud and prevented somebody from being served "refreshments on ice," when he stopped two ice wagons from Nuevo Laredo on the American side of the international footbridge, searched them and found hidden under sacks in the wagons five quart bottles of mescal and three quart bottles of aguardiente. The two men charged with the smuggling, drivers of the wagons, were taken to the county lockup.

This morning the men arrested on a charge of smuggling intoxicating liquors into the country were given an examining hearing before U. S. Commissioner Henry and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$100 each, which they failed to give and were remanded to jail.

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DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY OF NEW CHURCH AT DOLORES

Bishop Nussbaum Will Come Here From Corpus Christi to Dedicate Church and Confirm Class.

On next Sunday, August 10, there will be an interesting religious event to take place at Dolores, twenty-two miles from Laredo, in this country, when the dedication of San Jose Catholic church, which has just been completed at that place through the indefatigable efforts of Rev. Father Juan Coma, missionary priest of the district, will be blessed and dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum, who will come from Corpus Christi especially for the occasion.

The blessing and dedication of the new "San Jose Church" will begin at 9:30 on Sunday morning at Dolores, and Bishop Nussbaum will be assisted in the services by Rev. Juan Coma and two other priests. Following the dedication a high mass will be sung by Rev. Father Coma, who will also deliver the initial sermon in the new edifice. During the high mass services music will be rendered by the Villar orchestra. Confirmation of a large class by Bishop Nussbaum will follow the mass services.

Arrangements are being made to get a large number of Laredo people to attend the dedication services at Dolores next Sunday, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be in attendance.

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of His "Week-End Stag Party"
With Genuine Hospitality.

The "week-end stag house party" on the W. P. Allen "La Josephine" ranch in Jim Hogg county, which began on Saturday and ended on Sunday evening, attended by a number of prominent gentlemen from Austin, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Alice and other places, proved one of the most delightful events of the kind ever held in this section and the hospitable host, Mr. Allen, left nothing undone to provide a good time for his guests. Besides a grand barbecue which extended through the time of the "party," there were numerous interesting sports in which the "knights of the plains" of this section (cowboys) and others participated, affording a touch of a real rodeo to the occasion, and besides these there were numerous indoor pastimes. Some of the members of the party returned here on Sunday afternoon and left for their homes, while others returned yesterday.

HAS SOLD HALF INTEREST IN BLOCK VALUABLE LAND

Messrs. DaCamara and Moore Will
Erect a Number of Warehouses on
Land Located Near R. R. Tracks.

J. B. DaCamara has sold to J. R. Moore a one-half interest in a block of land located near the railroad tracks, which is one of the most accessible and best sites to be found hereabouts for warehouses.

It is announced that the joint owners of the block now propose to immediately construct a number of warehouses on the site to provide storage facilities for a large amount of goods, wares and merchandise. The exact site of the proposed warehouses was not announced, but it is within easy reach of the railroad tracks and will be a valuable adjunct to the storage facilities provided in this city.

PERMITS ARE CANCELLED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

Only Bonafide Passports Issued at
Washington and Bearing Photo-
graph of Holder Will be Honored.

The Mexican immigration authorities in Nuevo Laredo, in accordance with instructions received from Mexico City, have issued orders to the effect that all passes other than bonafide passports with photographic descriptions of the holder, issued by the American immigration authorities, have been cancelled and no more such permits will be honored on the Mexican side.

This action of the Mexican government cancels all one-day passes or permits issued to visitors and others to visit Nuevo Laredo and unless they procure the regular passports and attach their likeness thereto they will not be permitted to cross the boundary line into Mexico.

MASSIVE PRODUCTION WAS SHOWN AT ROYAL THEATER

Echo of the "Work or Fight" Order
Was Basis for Good Play Starring
Mitchell Lewis in Good Role.

A massive production, "Life's Greatest Problem," starring Mitchell Lewis in a strong character role of the young man of the silk glove variety who did not discover he was a real man until conscripted under the "work or fight order" during the war and made the virile personage that he proved, was the feature play at the Royal last night.

The play had a strong plot and most of the scenes were laid in a great shipbuilding plant. Two prominent characters running through the play with the "effete darling son" were tramps, and all were good in their histrionic roles.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening. There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.
There will be a dance at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

The young men will give a dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and little son, Master James, returned home yesterday from Dolores, Texas, where they went for a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hellon of Hebbronville arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. T. A. McViear returned home yesterday from San Diego, Texas, where she spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Martinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo de la Garza and family returned home yesterday from a two weeks visit to their Rancho ranch in Zapata county.

Misses Virginia, Esther and Alice Penn and Misses Merciel Lake and Irene Leyendecker returned home yesterday from the Rancho ranch in Zapata county where they spent several days as the guests of Mr. Bernardo de la Garza and family.

Mr. E. Rex Tarver returned yesterday morning from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned yesterday after a delightful week-end visit in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. G. W. Derby and children are expected home about the middle of the month from Corpus Christi, where they have been spending the summer.

The many friends of Mr. Claude B. Gullette will be interested in knowing that he is located in Goodesprings, Okla.

Miss Elisa Gutierrez and sister, Miss Dominga Dora Gutierrez, left today for San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles Schmidt and mother left yesterday for Colorado for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. R. L. Sutton and daughter, Miss Anna Sutton, left last night for Kerrville. Mrs. Sutton will make a short stay and Miss Anna will spend the month of August there.

Mrs. H. M. More and baby accompanied Miss Lois Stoner to San Antonio on Sunday and will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. S. Wilcox and little daughter have gone to Denver, Colorado, for a month's stay.

Miss Sara Vidaurri is in San Antonio visiting Miss Kena Lafon.

Mrs. J. S. Shahady and sons left today for Corpus Christi for a month's stay.

Mrs. Harry Chamberlain returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday after a two month's stay with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter.

Mrs. D. P. Hewitt of Eagle Pass is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Colman.

News has been received of the safe arrival of Miss Inez Hill in Monroe, North Carolina.

Dr. W. W. Wilcox has gone to Three Rivers, Michigan, to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Russell left this morning for an overland trip to Kerrville and Comfort.

Miss Anita Mullally is in San Antonio visiting Captain and Mrs. W. Schaeffer in Fort Sam Houston.

Announcements.

The Boys will entertain with a dance at Elks Hall Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

There will be a regular dance at the K. of C. hall tomorrow evening and the chaperones will be Mesdames Ryan, Morton, Convery, E. H. Buenz Mullally and Cullinan.

Entertainment.

The regular weekly dance at the Woman's Club last night was a very pleasant affair. There was a good

crowd in attendance and the hostesses of the evening were Mesdames Ira O'Meara and V. S. Oberfeldt. Among the chaperones noticed were Mesdames J. B. G'Sell, J. B. Morton, Joe Netzer, Sr., and Joe Netzer, Jr., Tutwiler, George Scratchley, J. R. Fasnacht, Greene, Slaughter, Miss Nelson and Mrs. Kate Dear.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What
Cardui Has Done For Me, So
As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. I have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui. I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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PERSONALS

R. D. Gonzalez and sons returned home yesterday from a short visit to Corpus Christi.

Henry Crumpler arrived here yesterday from Corpus Christi and he expects to leave tonight for Detroit, Mich.

Caesar Kleberg and Major Tom Armstrong of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit to Consul Randolph Robertson of Nuevo Laredo and they returned home on the noon train today.

Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla, who came here from his headquarters in San Antonio about ten days ago and was taken suddenly ill, has fully recovered from the attack and returned to the Alamo City.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 5.

1811—Ambrose P. Thomas, composer of "Mignon" and other popular operas, born at Metz. Died at Paris, Feb. 12, 1896.

1830—The first steam vessel entered the port of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

1888—Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, brilliant civil war commander, died at Nonquitt, Mass. Born at Albany, N. Y., March 6, 1831.

1889—The German Emperor received the British fleet at Spithead.

1908—Count Zeppelin's airship was destroyed by fire.

1914—Montenegro made a declaration of war against Austria.

1915—Warsaw was captured by the Austro-German armies.

1916—Russians won another victory on the road to Lemberg.

1917—The last increment of the National Guard was drafted into the United States service.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 5.

Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell, U. S. N., retired, born at Georgetown, D. C., 75 years ago today.

J. C. W. Beckham, senior United States senator from Kentucky, born at Bardston, Ky., 50 years ago today.

Dr. Frank Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, born at Venice, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Blanche Bates, celebrated actress of the American stage, born at Portland, Ore., 49 years ago today.

Clare A. Briggs, noted cartoonist and comic artist, born at Reedsburg, Wis., 44 years ago today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 98 degs.
Min. temp. 46 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

FARMER TELLS HOW HIS FAMILY WAS BENEFITED

SAYS WIFE AND SON WERE BOTH
RELIEVED BY TANLAC.

Wife Had Rheumatism Eight Years—
Son Was Down in Bed For Six
Weeks—Health Restored.

"From the way Tanlac helped my wife and son I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth," said J. R. Ham, a farmer living on Route 1, Caplesville, Tenn., in relating his experience with the medicine.

"My wife had rheumatism for eight years," he continued, "and she suffered such terrible pains in her back and shoulders that she could hardly stand it. We would have to keep hot towels on her for hours before she could get any ease and go to sleep. My son, too, was down in bed for over six weeks with a bad intestinal trouble and suffered dreadfully.

"Tanlac did my wife a world of good right from the start. She says she hasn't felt an ache or a pain in a good long time, the rheumatism is all gone and she has improved so much she hardly looks like the same person. My son has improved wonderfully on Tanlac, it is building him up and the way he is going now I am sure he will soon be as well and strong as ever."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 5.

William Neville Martin, who is looked upon as a leading candidate for the leadership of the Liberal party in Canada, the choice to be made at the great party convention meeting in Ottawa today, has been Premier of the Province of Saskatchewan since 1917. He is a son of a Presbyterian minister, is a native of Norwich, Ont., and was brought up in the manse at Exeter, in the same Province. After a preparatory schooling he went to Toronto University, where he was graduated with honors in the classics. After graduation he taught for awhile, and in 1903, removed to Regina, where he studied and later practiced law. In 1908 he was sent to the national legislature as member for Regina, and was returned in 1911. His ability and force of character early attracted attention, and insured ultimate prominence in provincial and federal politics as a Liberal leader.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas Farrell, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5061, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and M. T. Cogley, Albert Urbahn and all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas Farrell, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that The State of Texas seeks to escheat the Estate of Thomas Farrell, who died in Webb County, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1900, and claims that M. T. Cogley and Albert Urbahn as executors of the will of said Thomas Farrell, deceased, are holding said Estate subject to the lawful claims of the heirs at law of said Thomas Farrell, deceased, and the State alleges that all the heirs at law of said Thomas Farrell are dead and that there is no lawful claimant of said Estate in existence and that the State and the said executors have made a long and diligent search to discover the heirs at law and no heir or lawful claimant has been found. The State alleges the probable value of said Estate to be fifty thousand dollars and prays that the Estate be adjudged to be the property of the State of Texas owing to the total failure of heirship.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1919.

C. M. DE LA GARZA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

The gigantic wall which the Dutch are building across the narrow entrance to the Zuyder Zee will be eighteen miles long and 230 feet wide at sea level.

ORGANIZED LABOR DEMANDS RETIREMENT OF PRIVATE CAPITAL FROM OUR RAILROADS

Program Presented to Congress Includes a Triple Control of
Railroad Properties by the Public, the Operating Management and the Employees—Proposal
Startled Entire Nation.

ROMANIANS DEMAND HOSTAGES OF HUNGARIANS

THREATEN TO KILL FIVE HOSTAGES
IN BUDAPEST FOR
EVERY ROMANIAN
KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Telegrams from American officials at Budapest state that Rumanian troops entering Budapest yesterday started plundering the suburbs. Fifteen or twenty civilians were killed by the Rumanians. The American reports said the Rumanians were demanding hostages and threatened to kill five hostages for each Rumanian soldier killed. Some of the members of the new Hungarian ministry were arrested. The city is absolutely under military control.

With Blare of Trumpets.

Budapest, Aug. 5.—Thirty thousand Rumanian troops entered the city Monday amid the blare of trumpets, led by General Marghaso.

French General to Command.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Premier Clemenceau yesterday conferred with Marshal Foch and members of the supreme council. Owing to the importance of the French army on the Rhine, it was decided to give a French general the command of the allied troops of occupation.

Austrian Counter Proposals.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor and chief peace delegate, informed the peace conference today that Austria's counter proposals to the treaty would be submitted tomorrow within the time prescribed for their presentation. The supreme council extended the original time granted the Austrians to consider the terms, fixing the expiration of the time limit at August 6.

Denied Rumor of Rupture.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 5.—Sir Reginald Tower, British minister to Argentina, who is returning to London, denied rumors intimating that a rupture of relations between Great Britain and Argentina was imminent, and declared he was going home merely for a rest.

Relations Are Delicate.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 5.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Argentina as the result of the purchase by Argentina of the German steamship Bahia Blanca are delicate, according to the newspaper La Nacion.

Arrested Suspicious Characters.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Two laborers armed with revolvers and large knives were arrested today near the residence of Premier Clemenceau. Their manner excited the suspicions of the detectives, who said the prisoners offered money for their release.

Motion to Thank Heroes.

London, Aug. 5.—Premier Lloyd George will move in the house of commons a resolution of thanks to the navy, army, air force, the dominions, India and all contributors to victory and to the dead heroes.

Were Victims of Gas.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Seven hundred and fifty-five American soldiers killed in action were victims of gas, according to the war department.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonial, free.

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All Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Organized labor was before the nation today with a demand that private capital retire from railroad operation and substitute a triple control of railroad properties by the public, the operating management and the employees. The demand, presented in a statement signed yesterday by the engineers, the firemen, the conductors and the American Federation of Labor, was recognized today as the most far-reaching proposal placed before the country during the reconstruction period.

Advised to Sit Tight.

Washington, Aug. 5.—William Wimbush, of Atlanta, special counsel of the Southern Traffic League, told the house commerce committee today to sit tight and proceed with the investigation of the railroad problem as if organized labor had not demanded triple control of the roads.

STRIKE OF SHOPMEN IS STILL SPREADING

EFFORT TO END STRIKE CLAIMING
NOT LEGALLY AUTHOR.

IZED BY SOME OF THE
UNIONS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The strike of railroad shopmen, which started Friday, continued to spread, according to reports today to the officials directing the walkout. Representatives of the men endeavoring to bring about demands for wage increases are making efforts to end the strike, claiming it was not legally authorized by several of the unions involved.

PRINCE OF WALES SAILS.

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 5.—The Renown, carrying the Prince of Wales to America, left the harbor today to the accompaniment of a royal salute by the guns of the warships and the forts. The ships were manned, the bands played the national anthem and enormous crowds on shore cheered as the Renown passed out.

Along the seafarers off Spithead a number of warships awaited the Renown and led her out to sea. While no attempt will be made to establish a speed record the crew of the Renown, from her captain down to the stokers, is bent upon carrying the Prince across the Atlantic at a good clip. The vessel's machinery when she sailed was in perfect condition and her bunkers filled with the choicest coal.

According to present plans the trip of His Royal Highness will occupy at least three months, so that it will probably be mid-November before he returns to England. The immediate objective is St. John's, Nfld., which port will be reached if all goes well, on the morning of Aug. 12. From Newfoundland he will proceed to St. John, N. B., arriving there Aug. 15. Visits to Halifax, Charlottetown and other places in the Maritime Provinces will follow and then will come a trip up the St. Lawrence to Quebec. The Prince will leave the Renown at Quebec and then proceed overland to Toronto. Ottawa will next be visited where the Prince will lay the foundation stone of the new tower for the Parliament Buildings. The subsequent itinerary will include a transcontinental journey that will extend as far as Vancouver and Victoria, with stops at numerous points in western Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There will also be a journey across the border, with visits to New York, Washington and other cities of the United States.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

COST OF LIVING NOW IS ABSORBING TOPIC

NO STEPS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE
PALMER'S REPORT
HAS BEEN MADE TO
THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The efforts of the government to force down the cost of living overshadowed all else today. A special meeting of the cabinet members and other high officials will hear recommendations of the special committee which has considered the means to bring about lower costs to the average citizen. Action by the executive branch of the government to lower prices is understood to be the chief subject before the regular cabinet meeting. The senate agriculture committee has also planned to consider methods of bringing down prices. Attorney General Palmer will present the preliminary report to the president concerning the steps by government agencies to reduce costs. Julius Barnes, the wheat director, called at the White House regarding a proposal to restore wheat to free market with the government making good the price to the grower. Whether the president goes before congress to recommend steps to relieve the situation depends on the nature of the report made by Mr. Palmer, Secretary Tumulty said.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Fall of enthusiasm for a successful meeting and a week of pleasure in Buffalo and vicinity, thousands of members of the Society of Christian Endeavor gathered in this city today for the international convention, the first to be held by the well-known organization in several years. All sections of the United States and Canada are represented by delegates and the leaders hope that the convention will be one of the most successful as well as one of the largest ever held by the Endeavorers. Tonight the delegates will listen to the message of Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder and head of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Daily sessions will be held by the convention until Monday of next week. The program is considered one of the most attractive ever prepared for a convention of the organization. While much of the time will be devoted to the transaction of routine business, of which there is an unusual amount to be attended to because of the calling off of the 1917 convention on account of the war, the program provides for numerous public sessions at which speakers of national and international prominence will be heard. Included among those to address the convention will be Secretary of War Baker, William Jennings Bryan, Rev. John Timothy Stone, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly; Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia; Rev. William Hiram Foukes of the Presbyterian New Era Movement; and Rev. J. Campbell White, the well-known educator and evangelist, until recently president of Wooster College.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Gen. John Bidwell, a famous California pioneer, and Prohibition candidate for President in 1892.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is to depart from Portsmouth, England, today for Newfoundland, where he will begin his tour of Canada and the United States.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
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It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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From Monday's Daily.

ANOTHER FRAUD ENDED.

The Hungarian "soviet" government has come to an end through the overthrow of the Hungarian Red army, which was completely defeated and dispersed by the Rumanians, causing the fall of the communist government of Bela Kun, who is now a refugee in Vienna.

Nothing else was to be expected. For weeks the soviet dictator had been tottering on his throne, for the peasants were becoming tired of his shameless impositions, and his "army" was daily disintegrating as the provisions became fewer and harder to secure.

This shows that a government—any government—based upon conscienceless robbery of the people cannot last. The demands of the communists were that all property should become common, and that only those who subscribed to the tenets of the soviet were to be permitted to eat.

The peasants, small landholders and tenant farmers saw their produce gradually disappearing into the maw of the monster which they had permitted to dominate their country, and finally they mustered up enough courage to resist. Then the end was near.

The people of Russia have not yet summoned their force of will and protested sufficiently loud against the atrocities perpetrated by the father of all the soviets—the Russian "soldiers and workmen's council" which has had such a firm grasp on their country, although at present that grasp is weakening.

Recent visitors to Russia have declared that the soviet revolution in Russia is a matter of faith, but they do not explain how it is that but a small percentage of the Russian people believe in the soviet or are willing to accept its domination.

The only faith connected with the soviet movement is the faith of the leaders in the besotted ignorance of their fellow countrymen and the certainty that the ignorant and brutal of other nations will oppose any attempt to oust them from power.

It is misleading to speak of the "faith" of such a gang of trained experts in robbery and assassination. The people of Russia would not perhaps be so opposed to the soviet government had it not been for the uncalculated murders and the communication of the women of their country. But it is difficult to convince a man that you are working for his good when you steal his food and abuse his wife and daughters.

The soviet is not based upon any political idea of any sort whatsoever. It is based purely and simply upon the idea that a group of men who are aided by the ignorance of their opponents may rule absolutely and rob and murder as they please, if they are astute enough to proclaim that they are doing it in "the sacred name of liberty."

It is said by some of the would-be successors to Bela Kun that his rule was not severe enough to insure success. That he should have killed more people and thrown fear into the hearts of those who remained.

But the truth is that no tyrant can endure for long in this modern age. The feeling that has been spread abroad by the emissaries of the various socialist groups that one is as good as another—"if not better," as the Irishman said—has taught the people their power.

It is said that the victory of the Swiss over the heavy armed Austrians was the first intimation that the people had of their power. And the victories of the English over the French in the times of the two Edwards were all that was needed to show the British yeoman that he was of equal importance with the armed knight.

The present war has taught many of the downtrodden people of Europe that they may no longer be held in subjection by an overlord. And one would be foolish to permit the tyranny of such a fiend incarnate as Bela Kun when rejecting that of an Emperor Karl.

Soon the soviets of all Europe will

come to the end of their rope. The people are awaking to the silliness of permitting them to select men for the slaughter and to rob those who have something.

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

There is evidence of the probability of a split in the Democratic party similar to that in the Republican party when Roosevelt led the Progressives out to defeat, at the same time defeating the original party.

It is doubtful if anything is to be gained by these defections, even though it be urged that the new heresy is really a return to original principles. The Progressives claimed that they were the real Republicans, although many of their planks were subversive of the platform of the old party, and were accepted by many Democrats who had always been active in their opposition to the Republican principles.

Former Senator Bailey comes out with eleven (not fourteen) points in opposition to the democracy of President Wilson, one of which is opposition to the league of nations. In fact, his entire program is destructive, not constructive.

He opposes the initiative and referendum and the adoption of a constitutional amendment except by a vote of the people. For some time the nation at large has been drifting toward the popular vote on every question, but carried out to its legitimate conclusion that would necessitate the initiative and referendum.

There is a reminiscence of the recent wartime prohibition fight in his opposition to "the enactment of unconstitutional legislation under the pretext that it is designed for constitutional purposes."

His opposition to federal woman suffrage as an infringement of state rights was to have been expected, as Mr. Bailey has been all along a consistent opponent of woman suffrage.

As an opponent of government ownership or operation of railroads, he is not alone, and this is one of the acceptable planks of his proposed platform, but he will not be able to swim to victory on that plank, for the party he opposes is convinced that government ownership is unwise.

His opposition to the "growing tendency to regulate everything by law," insistence upon more personal liberty, and his opposition to monopoly as well as socialism, are not by any means original with him, and he will not be able to claim any copyright on them. In fact, President Wilson himself, as the leader of the party which Mr. Bailey opposes, is as pronounced in his opposition to the same things as the fiery Texas statesman can possibly be.

Insistence upon the right of free speech will be grasped at by those who favor German domination, those who preach anarchy and especially by those who have sought and are seeking to overthrow our government.

Opposition to class legislation and class domination are and always have been Democratic principles, and never more so than at the present time, although Mr. Bailey would seem to insinuate that this was one of the evils of the present Democratic party which he is fighting.

Boiled down to the bone, Mr. Bailey's newly-discovered principles seem to have formed the foundation of everything the Democratic party of the past and the present has done and is doing, and even his declaration in favor of state rights seems to have anything but a modern flavor. The only thing to which he can point as something new is the opposition to the league of nations, and as that is based on the insistence of the right of the people to choose their own rulers in every part of the world, and upon the defense of rule by the will of the majority, it is evident that Mr. Bailey is attacking one of the original principles of the Democratic party—the one which made it what it is.

It is nothing new for some person to be read out of a party. Nor is it entirely distinctive for some individual to read the entire party out of fellowship with himself.

But it is getting less effective each year to differ with the majority. The new prophets are able to secure only a small following, because the bulk of the people are sane in their outlook, and they know that while there may be petty differences between all factions of the party, the real basic principles are held by all, even the fanatics.

HINTS TO YOUNG AUTHORS.

John Augustus Scribble wearily opened the envelope that brought back from his twentieth journey his "Ode on a Crushed Caterpillar."

There dropped upon the floor this letter from the regretful editor:

"Dear Sir: You ask for a few hints on authorship. Here they are: 'Hint 1—Borrow half a dollar's worth of stamps."

"Hint 2—Don't begin to write till you feel you must. Such an attack is heralded by dizziness, listlessness and pains in the back."

"Hint 3—Then write down just enough words to relieve your pent-up emotions."

"Hint 4—Erase every second word."

"Hint 5—Carefully erase all the remaining words."

"Hint 7—Sell the stamps."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in some newspaper in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Laredo, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1919, the same being the sixth day of October, 1919, then and there to answer a plea of intervention and cross action filed in said court on the second day of August, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3683, wherein T. A. Coleman is plaintiff and John Rosetti, Cesario Benavides, Servando Benavides, Alex Trimble and Mrs. Alex Trimble, Catarina Gonzalez, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Catarina Gonzalez Garcia, Elena Gonzalez Garcia, Dario Gonzalez, Jr., David Gonzalez, Adela Gonzalez, Marta Gonzalez, Jose Antonio Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Eloisa Gonzalez, Nicola Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Luisa Ramos, Luz Ramos, Luis Ramos, Juan Ramos, Martin Gonzalez, Rodriga Esparza, Maximiano Martinez and Frank Camille, are defendants, and in which suit Josephine Mielke, L. E. Keller and Joseph E. Keller have intervened as defendants, representing that they are the sole heirs of John T. Rosetti, deceased, one of the original defendants in said suit, and have answered therein and filed a cross action against the said unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, said intervening defendants by way of said cross action alleging that they are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the County of Webb, in the State of Texas, being a part of Porcion No. 14, as described by metes and bounds in Plaintiff's Petition, said portion of said land so owned and held by these defendants being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point East 2354 vrs. from the W. cor. of said Porcion No. 14 on the bank of the Rio Grande, said point being in the N. boundary line of said Porcion and being the N. E. cor. of the 299 acre tract owned by the defendant, Frank Camille, and being also the N. W. cor. of the said land owned by these defendants; thence E. with the N. line of said Porcion No. 14, 2764 vrs. to the N. E. cor. of said porcion; thence S. 500 vrs. with the Western boundary line of these defendants; thence W. parallel with the N. boundary line of said Porcion No. 14, 1764 vrs. to the S. E. cor. of the land belonging to Frank Camille, said point being 2150 vrs. from the Rio Grande; thence N. along the common boundary line between the land of said Frank Camille and of these defendants 500 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 2467 acres of land; that they were lawfully seized and possessed of said land on the first day of January, 1919, and on said day and year the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected these defendants therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is Six Hundred Dollars.

The intervening defendants further plead the statute of five years' possession and limitation and say that they, and those whose estate they have, claim said land under a deed duly registered, and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements claimed in their petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years next preceding the first day of January, 1919, and before the filing of their plea and cross action in said suit, and this they are ready to verify; that the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, are setting up some claim, right or title to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to these defendants, and the said interest claimed by the said heirs of Jose Guajardo is a cloud upon the title of these defendants to the said land. Defendants pray that the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo be cited by publication as required by law; that these defendants have judgment for the title and possession of the land and premises described herein and owned by them, that they be quieted in their title thereto and that the cloud cast on their title to said land by reason of any claim of the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, be removed, for damages, and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, this 2nd day of August, 1919.

C. M. de la GARZA,

Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

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LOCAL NEWS

—A number of the Laredo business men who accompanied the party of Austin gentlemen to W. P. Allen's "La Josephine" ranch on Saturday, returned to this city yesterday afternoon and others returned today.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-lm.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

—The play, "The Eternal Magdalene," adapted from the Bible story of Mary Magdalene and a novel written on the original version, was presented at the Royal Theater on Sunday afternoon and evening. The role of the Eternal Magdalene, the spirit of the woman that has gone down through the ages was played by Maxine Elliott, supported by a strong cast.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

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—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Margarito Centeno and Miss Luisa de la Rosa, James R. Hickman and Miss Soledad Ruiz, George Cullee Mann and Miss Myrtle Olivette Landrum.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1293. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

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—The cotton growers are busy men around Laredo these days—"making hay while the sun shine." Since the mud cleared away in the cotton fields following the recent heavy rains the farmers have been busy attending to the cotton fields and getting the crop in good condition.

—The Belmont rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—As a result of the suspension of traffic on the Constitutional Lines of Mexico for eleven days, there will be big business in importations through the port of Laredo for the next few days, this rush beginning with the arrival of the first freight trains from the southward in Nuevo Laredo this morning.

TARS' UNDIGNIFIED TASK.

A careless compositor can play havoc with a serious poem, as one did a short ago across the water. As printed the lines read: They faced the terrors of the deep... and guarded our snores while we were asleep.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1782—Percy Bysshe Shelley, England's illustrious and wayward poet, born. Drowned off Leghorn, July 8, 1822.

1846—First world's temperance convention began its sessions in London.

1870—Prussians defeated the French at Weissenburg, in first serious engagement of the Franco-Prussian war.

1894—Debs and the American Railway Union urged voters to support the Populist party.

1903—Charles M. Schwab's resignation as president of the United States Steel Corporation was accepted.

1908—Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, for 43 years a member of Congress, died at Dubuque, born at Perry, O., March 2, 1829.

1914—Great Britain made a declaration of war against Germany.

1915—Part of Ivangorod fortress captured by the Austro-Germans.

1916—British repulsed Turkish attack on Suez Canal at Romani.

1917—Assassination of Gen. Erdelli, military governor of Petrograd, announced.

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WEBB COUNTY INCREASING ITS VALUATIONS RAPIDLY

Total Valuations of Property This Year Exceed \$10,000,000, or An Increase of Over \$750,000.

Contributed to largely by the extensive building program that has been in progress in Laredo during the past year, the taxable valuations for Webb county for the year 1919 will show a big increase over last year.

The tax rolls now being completed by County Tax Assessor B. J. Leyen-decker for submission to the state comptroller during the coming month of September will show the total valuations of Webb county to be in excess of \$10,000,000, or an increase of about \$750,000 over the valuations of last year. Most of this increase is shown to have been made in the taxable valuations of the city of Laredo.

There is an increase in the state taxes this year of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, the tax rate last year being 55 cents, while that of the year 1919 is 75 cents. The county tax rate has not yet been levied.

Boy Scouts.

A meeting will be held each night this week at the Scout Hall at 7:30. Don't miss it; each boy must be there.

SCOUTMASTER.

INTOXICATED CHAUFFEUR RUNS OVER PEDESTRIANS

Old Woman and Two Children Struck By Jitney and Knocked Down on Sidewalk; Little Boy Badly Hurt.

On Saturday evening at a place on San Bernardo Avenue three blocks north of the Texas-Mexican railroad track an old woman named Dolores Cuellar, with a little boy named Manuel Guerrero and a little girl named Encarnacion Guerrero, were run down by a jitney driven by Cipriano Arriaga, a chauffeur said to have been in a state of intoxication at the time.

The old woman and two children were walking along a sidewalk at the time when they were struck. The little boy is in a critical condition as a result of the accident, while the old woman and little girl were badly cut about the face, hands and body, but their condition is not serious. Arriaga is in the county jail pending developments in the condition of the little boy.

WHAT DID HE SAY?

The Pastor—So God has sent you two more little brothers, Dolly? Dolly (brightly)—Yes, and he knows where the money's coming from. I heard daddy say so.

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TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED. ON THE MEXICO RAILWAYS

After Eleven Days Suspension of Traffic Between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, Trains Again Operating.

After having been suspended for eleven days as the result of the torrential rains washing away track and damaging bridges between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, the trains on the Constitutional Lines from Nuevo Laredo southward resumed traffic Sunday morning, when the first train from Monterey and points south arrived and the first train from Monterey southward departed.

A large number of passengers, together with considerable baggage and mail were aboard both trains, that leaving and that arriving in Nuevo Laredo. For the past ten days or more many persons arriving here en route to points in Mexico have been delayed pending the resumption of train service, and some few were compelled to take detoured routes to reach their destinations, while others, not in haste, awaited the resumption of traffic. Several freight trains left Nuevo Laredo yesterday and several from the southward arrived there today.

So heavy was the passenger traffic on the incoming trains from various portions of Mexico on the American side were swamped with business this morning. Early morning found the plazas of Nuevo Laredo thronged with the arrivals loitering about until they could pass the examinations demanded by the U. S. Health and immigration authorities.

TWO MODERN STRUCTURES WILL BE ERECTED SHORTLY

Theater Building Will Adjoin Telephone Office and Business Block from There to Corner and Around.

The property on Hidalgo street west of the telephone office recently acquired from the Elks Buildings Association by Messrs. F. A. Lattig, Harry G. Earnest and Ed. S. Russell is to be the site of a theater building some time during the fall season, while the Thaison property extending from the Muter store to the corner of Hidalgo and Salinas and thence up to the building occupied by the Windrow Drug Co., and including the Horner drugstore, is to be the site of a modern business block, with storerooms on the lower floor and office rooms on the upper floors.

This is the announcement made by one of the parties concerned in the matter, but he states that no definite plans have as yet been decided on. Both the theater building and the business block will be of the most modern architectural designs and the theater building will probably be leased to some local parties for a motion picture showhouse.

The sites of these proposed new buildings are in the business district of Laredo, and in a portion of the city that is fast coming to the front as desirable for business houses. The plans for the Thaison office building will be of such a plan as to make the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue one of the best in the city, as the street and avenue are to be widened by having the buildings set back.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 4.
Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the King and Queen of the Belgians, born in Brussels, 19 years ago today.
Sir Harry Lauder, the world-famous Scotch comedian, born at Portobello, Scotland, 49 years ago today.
Charles James McCarthy, governor of the Territory of Hawaii, born in Boston, 58 years ago today.
H. Nelson Gay, an American author and scholar who makes his home in Rome, born at Newton, Mass., 49 years ago today.
Jesse W. Reno, inventor of the moving stairway, born at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., 58 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 4.
That American is not the only land of opportunity, or the only land where millionaires are made over night, is illustrated in the case of Leonard J. Martin, the man who has just paid the British Government \$20,000,000 for its war stock of 40,000,000 yards of linen. In London Mr. Leonard is known as "the lightning millionaire." His career provides a fine romance of "push and go." At 37 he is a multi-millionaire, while only a few years ago he was a mechanic in a tiny shop making motor-boat machinery. His success he attributes to his foresight and his readiness to adapt himself to the changing conditions of the times. With a comparatively small amount of capital he had made out of his little shop he bought up old London motor buses which wartime conditions had put out of business. His purchases he shipped to remote parts of the world, at profits which laid the foundation for his present vast fortune.

WRITEUP FORT M'INTOSH GIVES INTERESTING NEWS

Special Article in San Antonio Express Tells How the Border is Efficiently Guarded at Laredo.

The San Antonio Express of Sunday contains a special writeup of soldier life at Fort McIntosh and what the soldier boys are doing to guard the border against raids by Mexican bandits, etc. The article tells of the vast improvements made at this point on the border and also contains the following interesting information:

Another thing that has greatly increased the comfort of the soldiers guarding the border in this district is the border construction program, which has resulted in the erection of barracks and quarters at all of the outpost stations. Tents are nice and romantic to read about and to think about, but, to live in, houses beat them "forty ways from the jack."

There's lots of difference, anyway, between reading about a thing and actually doing it. Take, for instance, the job of patrolling the border.

The average man who has been in the service, probably knows about what it means. To the average citizen who has not, however, the phrase most likely brings up a mental picture of a vast string of men, at intervals of from 100 to 1,000 yards along the border line, each one walking a set beat like a policeman.

Take the Laredo district as an example of just how it is done. There are a certain number of points along the river in that district at which outpost detachments are stationed. Some of these are ten miles apart. Some are thirty. The officer commanding each detachment knows just what stretch of the border he is responsible for. There must be no raids within those limits. There must be no crossing the river, except, of course, on passports. There must be no smuggling, though, as a matter of fact, the soldiers' efforts to prevent smuggling are more in the nature of a favor to the customs authorities than in the nature of a duty.

In order to see that none of these forbidden things happen, the officer makes his own plans and changes them as often as he thinks necessary in order to avoid getting into a rut and having those whom he is trying to watch know just where to find him and what to find him doing at all times.

A Bilious Attack.
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

NINTH INFANTRY RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS SERVICES

The Grand Old Regiment Stationed Several Years in Laredo Made Excellent Record on Battlefields.

The grand old Ninth Infantry Regiment, for many years the pride of the United States Army, and which for several years prior to the entry of this country into the European war was stationed in Laredo at Fort McIntosh, has returned to this country from overseas service. The old Ninth Infantry lost many of its best men on the battlefields of France, but they gave a good account of themselves and helped make history of the kind that makes an American's bosom swell with pride. Referring to the arrival of the Ninth Infantry in New York on August 1 a press dispatch has the following:

"The Ninth Infantry, one of the regiments of regulars which gained fame in the years before the great war, came home today from France, where it added lustre to its record. Its home-coming was the vanguard of the Second division, which wiped out at Chateau Thierry the German spearhead which menaced Paris during the darkest days of 1918.

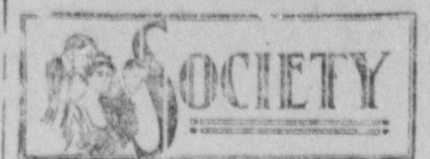
"The Third brigade, of which the Ninth was a part, faced ten German divisions, from which it captured 1,680 prisoners, performing with what General Pershing described as 'most splendid precision.'"

"The division was in the front line in General Foch's counter-offensive between Soissons and Rheims, the turning point of the war.

"The regiment (Ninth) then was in action at St. Mihiel and the Champagne sector, where it continued its brilliant work.

"The last fight in which the regiment took part was the Meuse-Argonne offensive."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Tuesday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Promise of August.

Now come the days of August fair With smiling Summer everywhere; The fields on every side are green With all the shimmer and the sheen Of coming harvests that shall be The prize of man's activity.

Rich promise gleams on every side To be fulfilled when Summer's tide, Now at the full, shall ebb away Into the glorious Autumn day, And fruits now borning in the earth Shall garnered be in gifts of worth.

General Mention.

Mrs. A. B. Galo and little son Freddie left this morning for Corpus Christi for a month's stay at the beach.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy left this afternoon for Brownsville for a stay of three or four weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Younk and sons expect to leave today for San Antonio for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. W. B. Heaner and children, Ernest and Kathleen, left this noon for Corpus Christi to spend the month of August.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. A. C. Hamilton from Denver. She having a most delightful visit.

Mrs. Oliver Ulmer has returned to her home in Mount Pleasant after a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sorrel and children left the latter part of last week for an extended stay in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. Herbert Green of San Antonio passed through Laredo yesterday en route to Mexico.

Miss M. Sallee is expected home today from Dallas, where they went in response to the news of the illness of her mother.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in the United States of Capt. Joseph Mudd from France, where he has been stationed for some time with the A. E. F.

Mrs. Kate Winston is visiting relatives in Amarillo, Texas.

Lieut. W. H. Colburn left Saturday night for a two weeks' stay in Kansas City.

Miss Ethel Friedlander of Tyler is visiting Mrs. F. Wormser.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Murphy left Saturday for their home in Brownsville after spending two days in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy.

Announcements.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Olivette, to Mr. George Cullee Mann, August 3, 1919.

Mr. Albert G. Crutchfield announces the marriage of his daughter, Frances Louise, to Mr. William Benson Wickliffe, on July 30, 1919, Henderson, Kentucky. Mrs. Wickliffe will be pleasantly remembered as the cousin of Mrs. R. P. Woodard and Mrs. Percy Booth, and made by her charming personality a large circle of friends during her visit in the city last year.

There will be a dance given by the young men tomorrow at the Latin-American Club.

Entertainments.
A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Bettie Atlee and Dr. May Foster on Saturday afternoon to be with Mrs. Oliver Ulmer, who arrived in the early part of the week for a short visit. A delightfully informal social time was enjoyed, the guests for the most part being girlhood friends. A delicious ice course and cake were served by the hostesses during the afternoon.

A delightful ride was enjoyed to Dolores Mines under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, by three trucks full of young people. After a most exciting and rocky ride the crowd lunched with the men of K Company, 37th Infantry, which is stationed at Dolores Mines. During the afternoon the crowd motored down to the outposts, where some of the K Company men were doing guard

duty. On return to the camp at Dolores, the K Company men played baseball against the Mexican team of Dolores, and beat them by 15 to 1. At 6 o'clock supper was served to a hungry brood, who certainly did justice to the wonderful spread, which consisted of many kinds of goodies. Dancing was enjoyed at the school house for two hours, then the tired but happy crowd scrambled for the softest seats in the trucks, and returned to Laredo, feeling that they had completed a good day's work. The chaperons were Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Simpson, Lt. and Mrs. Everlof, and Miss Kelly. All who participated in the delightful outing desire to take these means of thanking the Colonel of the 37th Infantry, Captain Bell, of Company K, the truck drivers, the men of Company K, the cooks and K. P.'s, for assisting them in having one of the most wonderful and long to be remembered picnics of the season. Last, but not least, is Lt. Essing, the manager of the Soldiers Club, who made this picnic possible.

Mann-Landrum.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock when Myrtle Olivette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum, was given in marriage to Mr. George Cullee Mann, Rev. F. Gaylord Roberts reading the sacred service. The bride party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, the ceremony being performed under the arch of the folding doors between the dining room and west parlor. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of sheer white georgette crepe heavily embroidered in white silk. The rooms were beautifully decorated in quantities of imperial lilies and ferns. Refreshments were served after the ceremony, only the members of the family being present. Immediately after their marriage the bride and groom went to South Laredo, where they will reside. The pretty feature of the wedding was the fact that their new home had been prettily furnished and everything had been arranged for their reception. The many friends of the bride and groom extend congratulations and wish for them much happiness and prosperity in their future life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Knights of Columbus are arriving here for the first event of the long program to be carried out at the Peace Convention of the order, which will have its formal opening tomorrow. The convention will be attended by delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada and from Newfoundland, Panama, Porto Rico, Cuba and Mexico. The preparation for the reception of the thousands of visitors is complete and there will be no difficulty in accommodating the out-of-town throng, notwithstanding the fact that Buffalo will have as its guests at the same time the tens of thousands of delegates to the international convention of Christian Endeavorers.

The display of the national colors throughout the city forms one of the most imposing sights in that line ever seen here, flags, streamers and bunting showing from almost every building in the business section of the city.

The convention of the Knights of Columbus will be the most important, in point of attendance and amount of business to be transacted, that the order has held since its foundation nearly 40 years ago. While the annual meeting of the supreme council usually takes two days, this year, so large is the volume of business, that an additional day has been fixed.

One of the principal topics before the convention will be the plan to establish a national system of night schools. The convention also will emphasize the organization's opposition to extreme radicalism.

Prominent men in the army, the navy and in civil life will address the convention. Preceding the opening session tomorrow the delegates will attend pontifical high mass at St. Joseph's cathedral. Rt. Rev. William Turner, bishop of Buffalo, will officiate and Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, will preach the sermon.

FAUX PAS.

"I've no doubt about this case," said the lawyer's clerk to his chief. "One look at that fellow over there convinces me that he is guilty."

"Hush," said the lawyer, nervously. "That's the counsel for the defense."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 50 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

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RAILROAD CHIEFS TO MEET WITH HINES TO DISCUSS THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Plan to Have Congress Create a Commission to Study All Phases of Railroad Wages will be Explained by Director Hines—Considering Plans to Bring Prices to Normal Level at Once.

COBLENZ WILL NOW BE HEADQUARTERS

THE AMERICAN BASE FOR THE TROOPS ON RHINE WILL BE AT ANTWERP, IT IS ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press.

Coblentz, Aug. 4.—Coblentz will become the headquarters of the American forces in Europe when the Paris grand headquarters closes August 20. Antwerp will be the base for the American contingent which remains on the Rhine indefinitely. General Pershing is said to intend to sail from Brest about September 1.

Occupied Budapest.

Budapest, Aug. 4.—Budapest was occupied today by Rumanian troops who advanced from the river Theiss, in spite of representations made by the Italian representative of the allies at Vienna.

Shot by Victim's Brother.

Vienna, Aug. 4.—Tibor Szamuely, a prominent Hungarian communist leader, was shot and killed Friday while crossing the frontier by a guard whose brother Szamuely had executed.

Spasm of Rage and Despair.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—Before winter there will be a terrible spasm of rage and despair among the peoples of Europe in which the final remains of civilization may be totally annihilated, Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, predicted at the international socialist conference here yesterday.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Great Britain will recall today as the fifth anniversary of her entry into the war.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Preston S. Brooks, a conspicuous South Carolina statesman of antebellum days.

At sunset this evening throughout the world will begin the observance of Tisha B'Ab, or the "Black Fast," commemorating three fateful days in the history of Israel.

The annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association will open today at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and continue in session until Thursday.

The Federal Electric Railway Commission will reconvene in Washington today to hear the testimony of Secretary of War Baker and others.

The Minister from Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Crnoitch are to visit Cleveland today to attend the dedication of the new Serbian Church in that city.

Democrats of Mississippi will close their campaign today, preliminary to the holding of a primary for the choice of State, district and county tickets.

The Shimmy and similar dances of the period are expected to come under the official ban of the National Association of Dancing Teachers, meeting in annual convention today in New York City.

The future of the business, with particular reference to conditions under prohibition, will be considered at a great convocation of hotel men of the middle West to assemble in Chicago today.

HAS ANOTHER THINK COMING.

Pickpocket (visiting friend in jail) —I hired a lawyer for you this morning, Slim, but I had to hand him my watch as a retainer.
Pal—And did he keep it?
Pickpocket—He thinks he did.

HEPLAYED 'EM.

"Can any boy tell me what harness is?" asked the teacher.
Not a single boy knew.
"Well," she continued, "is there any boy here whose father works among horses?"
One small boy stood up and answered. "Yes, teacher, mine does."
"Well," said the teacher, "what does your father put on the horse every morning?"
"Pleas, teacher, every cent he has."

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Director General Hines asked all railroad officials now in Washington to meet him at noon today to discuss the high cost of living.

Besides the chiefs of the engineers and railway trainmen, who have already made demands for increased wages, are expected the heads of two other brotherhoods and the shopmen, who represent the majority of 2,000,000 railroad workers. Mr. Hines will explain the plan to have congress create a commission to study all phases of railroad wages. As in close touch with the plans under consideration to bring about a normal level of prices and relieve the distress of the average citizen.

Strike Promises to Spread.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The strike of railway shopmen entered the fourth day with 250,000 men involved and promises to spread to every section of the country, local union officials declared, unless the demands are speedily met. The strikers' ranks were augmented yesterday by several thousand, and unions in a number of important railway centers are voting today on the question of striking.

NOTED ATTORNEY IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

BOMB EXPLOSION BELIEVED TO BE IN REVENGE FOR THE PROSECUTION OF DYNAMITERS.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 4.—Physicians said today that Oscar Lawler, former attorney general of the United States, who was seriously burned by a fire yesterday following the bomb explosion which wrecked his home, has a chance to recover. Mrs. Lawler, who was also badly burned, will recover. The explosion is said by the police to be the result of a desire for revenge by a group of dynamiters whom Lawler prosecuted a number of years ago.

LIVERPOOL STRIKE BECOMING GRAVER

WARSHIPS MOORED IN MERSEY RIVER TO PROTECT GREAT DOCKS FROM POSSIBLE DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Riotous crowds were driven from the streets today by troops with fixed bayonets. Rioters continued the disturbances all night, but the soldiers were not ordered to charge until dawn. A cruiser and two destroyers moved into the Mersey river to protect the docks. Bus and tramway workers joined the idlers today.

Five Killed in Basel.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Five persons were killed in Basel, Switzerland, in the recent strike riots there, according to official reports of the disorder, and 15 were wounded.

DIFFICULT.

Mrs. Flummux entered the drapery shop, and after inspecting some goods lying on the counter, asked: "Do you sell invisible hair-nets?"
"Yes, ma'am," said the assistant.
"Will you let me see one, please?"

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 4.
Germans continued a general retreat in the Aisne district.
United States and French troops crossed the Vesle at four points.
British celebrated the fourth anniversary of her entry into the war.

BAKER ANNOUNCED MILITARY POLICY

PLAN FOR WAR STRENGTH ARMY OF A MILLION AND A QUARTER IS ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The maintenance of one field army with a war strength of 1,250,000 men is proposed in a bill establishing the permanent military policy sent to congress by Secretary Baker. The active force would number 510,000, while the remainder would be young men of 19 serving a three months' military training course, which would be compulsory for all youths of that age.

Maintain All Services.

Washington, Aug. 4.—For a permanent peace time army of 510,000 officers and men and a system of universal military training were transmitted to congress today by Secretary Baker. They were embodied in a bill representing the policy of the war department with respect to a peace time military establishment. All special services established during the war will be maintained except that of chemical warfare, which will be merged with the engineer corps. Three months' military training of youths aged 19 is made compulsory and promotion of officers by seniority is abolished. The secretary said the war had shown that this system of promotion was defective.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 4.—Closing a campaign which at no stage has reached a very high pitch of enthusiasm, Democrats of Mississippi will go to the polls tomorrow to express their preferences for State, district and county candidates to be voted for next Fall. Public interest in the primary is confined almost wholly to the four-cornered contest for the nomination for governor. The four candidates seeking to head the State ticket are former Governor A. H. Longino, Oscar Johnston, Lee M. Russell and Ross Collins.

AND SO ON.

The fond parents had striven valiantly for some considerable time to teach little Effie to say the letter "A." At last the father, giving up in disgust, left the room.

"Now, why don't you say 'A'?" inquired the mother, as she took the child upon her knee.

"Because after I say 'A' father and you will expect me to say 'B,' was the unexpected reply.

A TERRIBLE JAR.

Biffkins looked glum. He shuddered every now and again, and covered his eyes with his hands as though they hurt.

"What's up with you?" asked some one.

"My wife got a terrible jar at a sale yesterday," said Biffkins, and his lip trembled.

"How'd that happen?" asked his friend, very concerned.

"She was told," said Biffkins, "that it was the latest thing in vases."—Tit-Bits.

MODEST.

Miss Sweetthing—When we are married we must have no secrets from each other. You must tell me everything.

Mr. Saphedde—But, er—really, I don't know everything.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 21, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on August 5, 1919, at 10 o'clock at the Customhouse, one Ford Automobile, seized for violation of Section 3082, Revised Statutes, M. C. Devina, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

OUR ARMY.

The military policy of the administration was announced in the bill that Secretary Baker has sent to congress for consideration and action. It provides for a permanent field army with a peace time strength of 510,000 men and a war strength of 1,250,000, the extra forces to be made up of three-months service men at the age of 19, when every youth in the country would be required to take the military training course.

Of course, it is understood that such an army would be merely the basis of our war strength in case of emergency, but the men who would be trained for at least three months in intensive military training would give a large force of men who would not need much further training to enable them to take the field.

The average troops who were sent across the ocean, with the exception of the regular army forces, had nine months' training before they entered the active fighting zone. So that young men with three months' training would be much better equipped for service than the men who were drafted or who volunteered during the past two years.

But some provision should be made, it seems to us, for keeping up the training of the young men who are practically drafted at the age of 19. Of what value is the military training of a young man for a mere three months, if it so happens that he is not called to the colors for five or six years thereafter?

A provision should be made for those men to have at least ten days each year thereafter for a period of, say ten years. After that they could go on the reserve, not to be called until the active forces were exhausted.

It is estimated that around 800,000 young men come to the age of 19 each year. Of these some would be defective physically or mentally, and those fit for service would not be more than enough to bring the total, including the regular establishment, up to the proposed war strength of the one field army.

This army would be about forty divisions, with the staff corps, and would be a very effective army for its size. But it is open to the criticism that three months, even of intensive training, is not enough to qualify a man for soldiering, especially if the training is not to be repeated annually, or at all until he is called to the colors.

There has been considerable opposition to conscription, and even the people who favor it do not see the need of calling out the young men until they are actually needed.

But it should be remembered that we had equipment for the soldiers before they were ready to use it, and that their six months' training in this country, with the three months in the war zone, either in quiet sectors or in training camps, delayed their readiness for service.

We shall never have too big an army—if we need any at all. The need of training was never so apparent to all the people as now, when so large a number of our young men are fresh from the battle front. The men themselves realize that an untrained man is not only of little use, but is actually a handicap to the others.

A regular army of 510,000 men is not too much for our country to support, and it is little enough for an emergency. The remainder of the men needed might be trained in case of an emergency, but those who merely get three months once in their lives and then are dismissed from the service will be of little value until their training is finished when the call for their services comes.

It seems that the bill needs amending in order to prescribe what shall be done with a young man after his short period of training is ended. Is he merely to be placed on the reserve list, or is he to be encouraged to study and keep in physical condition, as well as in rapport with the advance in military science?

A BOLSHEVIST PROGRAM.

It is evident that Bolshevism is getting a foothold in this country when a demand is made that the railroads be taken over by "the public," the operating management and the employees. Just what the public means in this connection is difficult to understand. We are now at the end of an experiment which has been one of the most disastrous for the government, the people and the railroad owners in the history of our country. Never was there such poor management known since the first railroad was built. Never was there such poor service rendered and never was there such absolutely shameless looting of the properties owned by private individuals.

The proposition to forcibly take over the railroads is shameful, for it is in effect confiscation. The government has demonstrated its incapacity to run the roads. It is doubtful if any committee or inner circle of the railroad employees would run them any better. And the public certainly does not want any share in the ruining of our systems of transportation in support of a Bolshevik oligarchy which is more impudent and hardly more efficient than that of Lenin and Trotsky.

The trouble with "Labor"—with a capital L—is that it has been pampered until it believes that it alone is

entitled to consideration in this world of ours. The fact that the organized labor unions form but a small percentage of the real workers throughout the world should show that they are not entitled to rule the rest of us or any other class of people.

The declaration that the railroads are the "key industry" of the nation is as absurd as the other claims set forth. Were it not for agriculture, there would be no railroads, no industry and no population. We should be back to the pre-discovery days when the food of the inhabitants of this great continent was dependent upon the skill of the nomadic hunter and the abundance of the game.

Russia has given us a good example of how things are to be run if the latest Bolshevik proposition succeeds. In Russia the workmen took forcible possession of the factories; they discharged (1) the owners and managers; they elected heads of departments from the ranks of the lowest laborers and they threw out the chemists because they were not of the "working" class, although on the work of the chemists depended the success of the factory.

We now see what Bolshevism has resulted in, and yet there are people who demand that our government forcibly seize the railroad properties, paying the owners therefor with government bonds—which would soon be as valuable as the Bolshevik currency—and turn them over to a tripartite control, of which an indeterminate part is to be "the public," another the "operating management"—we wonder what this is to be composed of—and the third, and probably the most important, the employees.

But if the railroads are to be thus taken over, who are the "employees" to be? And who is to "employ" them? If we were an equal partner and a director in a business, we should defy most important, the employees.

This is perhaps the most senseless plan that has yet emanated from a supposedly sensible organization of workmen. It is based on nothing less than the Bolshevik idea that "all property is ours; our property is ours and your property is ours and what are you going to do about it?"

This latest move, which is attributed to the railroad organizations and the American Federation of Labor, gives the direct lie to the declaration of Samuel Gompers that American labor was not socialistic or anarchistic. It demonstrates as nothing else could that the opportunist moment has arrived, in the estimation of these great labor organizations, to dictate terms to the rest of the nation.

If the people do not resist this tyranny, they are doomed, like the peasants of Russia, to extinction.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Valente Gutierrez of 401 Irbide St., Laredo, endorsed Doan's four years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I complained for years with my kidneys and used all kinds of remedies without help," says Mr. Gutierrez. "Finally, I got to taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at the City Drug Store, and they made a complete and lasting cure. My back has never pained me since, and I can bend with ease and lift anything. My kidneys do not get out of order, either. I told all my friends about this cure, and I always praise Doan's at every opportunity."

Mr. Gutierrez gave the above statement May 1, 1915, and on April 28, 1919, he said: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I ever did. I have had no occasion to use them since they cured me four years ago. My back is now strong and my kidneys do not bother me."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

REPORTS STATE OF UNREST THROUGHOUT MEXICO NOW

No Bandit Attacks or Murders Reported, But Passengers Say Mexican People Watching Things Closely.

According to information brought by some of the numerous passengers who arrived in Laredo Sunday and Monday from various points in Mexico, there is a general state of unrest apparent in many portions of the southern republic as a result of recent developments in this country and the talk about possible intervention by this country that is gaining ground.

No recent bandit attacks or murders of Americans are reported by the arrivals from Mexico, but many of them state that unusual quiet pervades the country and in many circles there is considerable speculation as to what will be the outcome of the proposed investigation of Mexican affairs that is now occupying the attention of the Washington authorities.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

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GOD'S LOVE FOR WORLD WAS TOPIC OF PASTOR'S SERMON

WELL KNOWN VERSE FROM ST. JOHN WAS THE TEXT.

Rev. W. L. Barr Preached Interesting Sermon to His Congregation Last Sunday Evening.

Text St. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Rev. Barr said in part:

Perhaps the best way to understand a text like this is to analyze and define its great words.

GOD. No conception of the full meaning of that word can be had. It transcends human mind. Derzhavin begins his Ode to God by saying:

Oh Thou whose presence bright

All space doth occupy, all motions

guide,

Unchanged through time's all devastating flight.

Thou Only God, there is no God beside,

Being above beings, Mighty One!

Whom none can comprehend, and none explore,

Being whom we call God, and know no more!

But we do know more. We know that He stooped to lift man from the depths to which he had fallen.

GAVE. A gift is something to another without anything in return. If there is any idea of remuneration it is not a gift. When John D. Rockefeller gave the University of Chicago ten million dollars it was a gift. He knew that institution could never repay him. He expected nothing. When God gave there could be nothing in return, as everything in the universe was His already. He owned every world that swung in space. He had created every law that operated these worlds. There was no other owner, in any world. ALL was His. So it was a gift indeed when God gave.

ONLY BEGOTTEN SON. No idea of this gift can be had. Our children may be thought of, but our lives and affections are so limited we can have no conception of what it meant to the infinite Heart. But we are sure of one thing, it meant ALL. Whatever ALL means to Deity, the Only Begotten Son meant to God.

WORLD. This is an all-inclusive word. Not a part of the race, not a limited atonement, but THE WORLD. It is time long, race wide, humanity deep. It was for the race of men. The material world could have gone on without Him. Spring-time, and Summer, Autumn and Winter, dew and heat, rain and sun could have carried the flowers, fruits and frosts of a million years. If the sin of man had marred these, He could have blotted the race from the universe, and if need be have given it to others. But 'twas FOR the race of men that the sacrifice was made, 'twas TO the race of men that the gift was made.

PERISH. Awful word! The race was demon possessed. Satan had set up his headquarters on the earth, and claimed the race of men as his slaves! It was perishing. Nothing short of this could reach its awful case.

LIFE. Glorious word! It bounds

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with joy! It is the antithesis of death. It means communion with God. God is life. All life has come from Him. All things in touch with Him are alive. All things out of harmony with Him are dead. The race that was in touch and harmony with the gods, the race of slaves, perishing, dying, are now to be taken out of touch with Satan and given LIFE! And that life is to be everlasting! BELIEVETH. How simple this word. Just believe. That is God's only requirement. Believe that He has told the truth, and that His Son was given for the whole world, that no one might perish, but that every one might have everlasting life, and with simple accepting faith believe that you were included in that ALL. And renouncing everything that looks as if Satan could be in it, and trusting fully in Him who enter into the possession of all the riches of this great text.

It has magical power, and if understood would transform the world. A newsboy in one of our large cities stood cold and hungry one winter night sheltering from the wind against a brick wall. A man passed that way who had interests in the Salvation Army, and gave him a card and told him to carry it to a certain street and number, and at the door say to the man "John three, sixteen." The boy went, saying the words and wondering what they meant. At the door he gave the card, said the strange words, and the man gave him another card, pointed him to the dining room in the rear, and said "Give this to the girl there and say the same words to her." He went. The girl set him down to a good warm supper. When he had finished she gave him another card, and said "Go up stairs, give this to the woman in the hall, and say the same words to her." He went. She gave him a good bed. As sleep came to him he kept saying, "John three, sixteen. John three, sixteen. I wonder what that means." The next morning he was out early selling his papers in the cold, but as he went he kept saying the words, and wandering what they meant. In an accident that morning the boy was run over, and was taken to the hospital. When he could speak, though still unconscious, he began saying "John three, sixteen. John three, sixteen." The nurse was not a Christian, neither was the physician. One looked at the other, and then both took to the work, and all the while the boy kept saying it. When they had finished it the doctor asked the nurse what John three, sixteen was. She didn't know. But she got a Bible, and found the place, and the doctor read it with her over her shoulder: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Two pairs of eyes met, a mist before each, and the doctor said, "I am ready to accept it." The nurse said "So am I." And two souls passed from the death of demon ownership to life in God.

TAKES A NEEDED VACATION FOR BENEFIT HIS HEALTH

J. H. Hale Will Leave For the North and East Shortly in Hopes Change Will Help His Health.

James H. Hale, who for several years past has been in charge of the service station of the Citizens Auto Co., will leave in a few days for points in the north and east, where he will spend several months in the hope that the change will prove beneficial to his health.

During the absence of Mr. Hale his place will be filled by Harry Emery. The many friends of Mr. Hale hope to see him return to Laredo restored to the best of health, robust and happy.

DISTRICT COURT GETS BUSY DURING MONTH SEPTEMBER

Four Weeks of Court in Dimmitt County Beginning Sept. 1, One Week in Zapata and 16 Weeks Here.

The summer vacation of the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District ends with August, as the court officials get busy on the first day of September, with the opening of a four-week term of court in Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county.

From Dimmitt county the court officials return to Laredo and open court for one week at Carrizo, Zapata county. The following week a term of eight weeks of court will be convened in Laredo, Webb county, followed by a second term of eight weeks more at the conclusion of the first term.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND PRIZEFIGHT NEXT SUNDAY

Nuevo Laredo Will Have Double Event on Next Sunday and Saloons Will Be Closed During the Day.

An interesting municipal election is scheduled to take place in Nuevo Laredo on next Sunday, when several candidates will be in the contest for chief executive of the city across the boundary line. It is announced that all saloons in Nuevo Laredo will be closed for the day.

The prize fight in which Jack Johnson, the negro ex-heavyweight champion of the world, will meet a white pugilist, is scheduled to take place in Nuevo Laredo on next Sunday, but so far the name of the white pugilist has not been announced by those having the fight event in charge.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

ST. LOUIS' FOUNDERS HAVE TAUGHT IN TEXAS 70 YEARS.

St. Louis College is one of the largest and foremost boarding schools in Texas. This institution can point with pride to her former pupils. As business men, lawyers and physicians, they stand in the front rank of their professions. The seeds of success sown at St. Louis College are producing rich harvests for them, and they, in turn, have only words of praise for their beloved alma mater.

The faculty of the College is composed of members of the Society of Mary, a teaching order that has been engaged in educational work in Texas during the past seventy years. There is hardly a town or city in the Lone Star State that does not count among its prominent citizens a graduate of one of their colleges.

The curriculum of St. Louis College provides for elementary and advanced instruction. Beginning in its preparatory classes with the third grammar grade, it leads the pupil, in the high school and college departments, through a comprehensive course of studies in business, mathematics, science, art and literature.

Boys are received at the age of 8 and upwards. Pupils who have finished an elementary course in a parochial or public school are admitted to the high school department. Graduates from high schools enter the college department.

St. Louis has all that a college of today calls for: Dormitory buildings with private rooms, halls that are modern in every detail, complete equipment for all departments (laboratories, libraries, museum, etc.), a most salubrious location, a natatorium (capacity 60,000 gallons), clubrooms, auditorium, extensive campuses of over ten acres. It has its own water-works, electric light supply and dairy. A visit to St. Louis College is an excellent means of seeing for oneself the many advantages enjoyed by its students. Visitors are always welcome. The College reopens September 4, 1919.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shutt at Dolores, Texas, on the 2nd inst., a boy.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertall Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon: Eight carloads of lead and one carload of lead and one carload of hides.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1t.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—Numerous leases for oil and gas rights on acreage in various portions of Webb county are still being filed for record daily with the county clerk in this city. Some day much of this land may be undergoing development work to ascertain whether there is oil beneath it in paying quantities.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-1t.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-1t.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1293. 3-14-1t.

—More than a month of vacation-time still remains. Many persons who left here early in the summer to spend the heated term away from Laredo have found the so-called resorts far "hotter" than this place and returned home already, while others have gone elsewhere seeking better summer weather and will return home later in the season.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1t.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—Travel over the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico since the resumption of traffic between Nuevo Laredo and points to the southward has been quite heavy the past three days. Many Americans from various portions of Mexico are arriving at the border, while many others are going into Mexico at this time.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

—Opion planting time is only a few weeks distant now, for in September many onion growers will be sowing seed in seedbeds and getting their land in preparation for the transplanting work which will begin the latter part of November or during the early part of December.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-1t.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 5.

Paris was again shelled by German long-range gun.

Announcement of landing of Allied troops at Archangel, in northern Russia.

Germans continued withdrawal of their forces on the Ancre and the Avre.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

SENSAPERSA

It will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fatigue, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

JACK JOHNSON HAS ARRIVED IN THE CITY ACROSS THE WAY

In His Exercise Work He Is Pursued About the City By Mob of Youngsters; Fights Flynn Sunday.

Jack Johnson, the negro ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, who for several years past has been making his home in Mexico City, arrived in Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning and is getting into shape for his fight on next Sunday afternoon with "Porky" Flynn, a white pugilist of New York, who was scheduled to meet Johnson in Monterey last Sunday, but was unable to reach that city on account of railroad traffic being out of commission on account of the recent washouts of track and bridges.

Johnson is attracting much attention in Nuevo Laredo, where on yesterday afternoon he took exercise and in running about the town he was pursued or "poked" by a mob of Mexican boys, who showed considerable endurance themselves in running after the big negro.

The fight between Johnson and Flynn will take place in the new bull-fight arena on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30 Mexican time, and will go to a knockout if it is claimed. A purse of \$20,000 is hung up for the mill.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. 79 qts. of Tequila and 1 National Automobile. No. D. L. 163.

In obedience to a suit to forfeit and condemn which has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1919, in which it is prayed that 79 qts. of Tequila and 1 National Automobile, seized by the Collector of Customs, at the Port of Laredo, Texas, on Jan. 10th, 1919, from Frank Pascarella and William H. Neill, said property now being in the possession of the Collector of Customs, at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 15th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING.

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

HOW TO BECOME RICH.

Lord Cowdray, whose discovery of oil in Derbyshire may revolutionize British industry, is a difficult man to interview.

Once, however, he is reported to have spoken his mind to a newspaper representative.

The story goes that he was being interviewed on the secret of success in life.

"The true secret of success," remarked Lord Cowdray, "is to find out what the people want."

"And then give it to them?" put in the reporter.

"No, corner it."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LOCAL NEWS

—The play at the Royal Theater last night, "The City of Comrades," starring Tom Moore, was a play filled with interesting situations and telling a story that was of the real human interest kind. It was the case of a good man who became a victim of drink, and then when he met a woman who impressed him with her manner he saved himself from the inevitable ruin impending.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-11m.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of eight carloads of copper and two carloads of lead.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-1f.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-1f.

—An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at Laredo the first Friday and Saturday in September, the 5th and 6th. Intending applicants should notify the county superintendent at his office in the county courthouse.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 8-5-1f.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Artilla and Miss Maria Silvestre Gonzales, Benito Castro and Miss Maria Barron. —Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-1f.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1f.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin. 8-5-3t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—Next week will in all probability witness the ginning of the first bale of Webb county of the season of 1919, as there is some cotton picked and ready for ginning and the Johnson gin on the Heights will be ready to begin operations in a few days.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent. 8-1-1m.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—As announced in The Times yesterday, no more one-day passes issued to visitors and others by the immigration authorities on this side are being honored by the Mexican immigration authorities. Only passports with photographic likeness of the holder will permit one to cross the boundary line now.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 6.

Abraham L. Elkus, former United States ambassador to Turkey, born in New York City, 52 years ago today.

Mrs. Edith C. Roosevelt, widow of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, born at Norwich, Conn., 58 years ago today.

Phillips Lee Goldsborough, former governor of Maryland, born at Cambridge, Md., 44 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, U. S. N., retired, born at Rockville, Md., 66 years ago today.

Earl of Leven and Melville, the first British peer seriously wounded in the late war, born 29 years ago today.

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SOCIETY

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Society Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The young men will give a dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

Thursday.
There will be a general of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Story-telling hour at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullman.

The Regular.
("And Tommy ain't a bloomin' fool, you bet that Tommy sees!")
I'm one of the Regular Army men, enlisted before the war.
When fifteen per was the pay we got—an' learned to be soldiers for—
I joined in the days when Olive Drab was lackin' in real ecstacy.
An' it wasn't often a doughboy found a "welcome" upon the mat.
I'm a hero now, an' the ladies bow, an' it's pleasant enough an' yet it's worryin' me how long 'twill be till the people again forget!

"Only a common soldier,"
That's what they used to say,
Tho' they must of seen I was strag and clean
The same as I am today.
I looks at the flags a-wivin',
I thinks of them times that's past,
An' I'm sayin': "Yes, it is fine, I guess,
How long is it gonna last?"

The National Guard comes homeward from fighting the ugly Teuts,
The drafted men get their papers an' put on their civvie suits;

They all of them done their portion,
We regulars done the same,
But we gotta go on playin' the steady old army game.

They finished their bit, all right, an' quit; their glory will not be lost,
An' the regular force gets cheers, of course, but—I have my fingers crossed!

"Only a common soldier,"
It used to be said with sneers,
An' I still recall every slight an' all the scorn of them bygone years.
Just now I'm a social lion
Enjoyin' it while I can
Till the graft goes bust an' they says: "He's just
A Regular Army man,
A roughneck brute in a khaki suit,
A Regular Army man!"
—Berton Braley, in Life.

General Mention.
Mr. Sidney Jackman returned to San Marcos this morning after a short stay in the city.

Mervin and Ethel Patterson of Catarina Ranch are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Wm. J. Lutz, son of Mrs. Wm. Lutz of Laredo, will arrive in a few days from Pittsburgh on a visit to his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Martin have gone to San Antonio to spend some time. Mrs. Martin will be under medical treatment and will at the same time take a course of baths at Terrell wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and children are expected home this afternoon from Corpus Christi.

Miss Vera Sharkey is in San Antonio visiting Mrs. S. E. Woods.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mally from Oklahoma City, where they were detained on account of the illness of Mr. Mally. They expect to leave shortly for the Lakes.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. J. R. Moore and family, who have reached Denver on their overland trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin returned home this morning from an extended pleasure trip East.

Announcement.
Owing to the death of Miss Dorothy Morton, there will be no dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall tonight.

Club Notes.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly social meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. After singing a few songs, the rest of the time was passed in playing games. A delicious ice course and cakes were served during the afternoon. Those present were Tommy and Bessie Mann, Zoe and Alice Byrne, Charles McDaniels, Frank Beddoe, Jack Scribner, Margaret Guinn, Catherine Landrum, Randolph Grimm, and Mrs. H. L. Guinn and Mrs. Grimm.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.
The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Servando Benavides, Carlos Benavides, Maria Benavides, minors: Servando Benavides, has filed in the County Court of Webb County an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and Estate of said minors which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 18th day of August, A. D. 1919, at the Court House, thereof in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fall not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1919.
Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In China when a pupil is reciting his lesson he turns his back to his teacher.

In Switzerland men of fourteen and women of twelve years of age are allowed to marry.

It is estimated that there is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

The harbor of Rio de Janeiro has fifty miles of anchorage and is said to be the finest in the world.

The only animal that is really dumb is the giraffe, which is unable to make any sound whatever.

The balance-wheel of an average watch makes 300 vibrations every minute, 18,000 each hour, 432,000 in a day, or 157,788,000 per year.

When a young woman of the Philippines marries, her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discarded.

When Arabian women go into mourning they stain their hands and feet with indigo for eight days, and during that time they will drink no milk, on the ground that its white hue does not harmonize with their mental gloom.

In China many temples are provided with a bell at the entrance, and when a worshiper enters he gives the rope a pull to ring the bell in order that the gods may be notified of his coming and be at hand to attend to his prayers.

BRIGHT AND BRIEF.

Middle names were once illegal in England.

Pigeons have been known to fly 600 miles in continuous flight in ten hours.

Diamonds worth \$100,000 have been obtained in two months on a farm in the Orange Free State.

Live lobsters were the first merchandise carried by the new air-service between Paris and Brussels.

A new "baby" aeroplane, of Swedish make, weighs only 700 pounds, and has a speed of 80 miles an hour.

The British and Foreign Bible Society issue the Scriptures in upwards of 370 languages and dialects.

Bankruptcies are almost unknown in China, probably owing to the fact that they entail immediate execution.

A certain county of Connecticut boasts of its record of having had but two murders in nearly one hundred years.

Of the 60,000 or more daily and weekly newspapers in the world, more than half are printed in the English language.

It is estimated that the money spent by Uncle Sam on munitions during the war would be sufficient to rebuild New York City twice.

For a short distance a lion or a tiger can outrun a man, and can equal the speed of a fast horse, but they lose their wind at the end of half a mile at the most.

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LABOR MAY ADVOCATE FIRING SQUAD FOR PROFITEERS, SAID CHIEF STONE TODAY

Chief of Engineers Brotherhood Said Organized Labor Has No Concrete Suggestion for Reducing the Cost of Living— Demands that America Become the Home of Industrial Freedom, He Said.

SERVED ULTIMATUM ON THE HUNGARIANS

RUMANIA REFUSED TO OBEY FRENCH ORDERS AND GIVE HUNGARIANS LITTLE TIME TO ACCEPT.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 6.—According to messages to the peace conference the Rumanians served an ultimatum on the Hungarian government, making demands far in excess of the armistice terms and giving the Hungarians until today to comply with the treaty. It is greatly feared in conference circles that the Rumanian action will result in the overthrow of the new Hungarian government. The Rumanian army is not under the command of Marshal Foch, having refused to accept orders from the French. The Rumanians retired from active participation in the peace conference, taking exception within national borders.

Populace Aided Police.
Trieste, Aug. 6.—Seven hundred persons were arrested yesterday when a group of Bolsheviks attempted to start street rioting here. The disturbers were dispersed by the police with the assistance of the population.

King Ferdinand With Army.
Paris, Aug. 6.—A Bucharest despatch says that King Ferdinand of Rumania is with his army in Hungary.

To Deal With Profiteering.
London, Aug. 6.—Great Britain purposes establishing a central authority to deal with profiteering, it was announced during an inquiry by a house of commons committee into high costs and profiteering.

Haven't Altered Decision.
London, Aug. 6.—The allies have not altered their decision to try the former German emperor in London. Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader announced in the house of commons today. Until the peace treaty is ratified he said, no action is possible.

Austrian Counter Proposals.
Paris, Aug. 6.—The Austrian counter proposals to the peace terms were delivered to the supreme council today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In Switzerland goods are weighed with glass weights.

Employees in turpentine factories never have rheumatism.

In France postage stamps are sold at all the cigar shops.

Gold and silver coins used by the Libans as long ago as 862 B. C.

The temperature of the sea does not vary but a few degrees the whole year round.

Dahlias were so called after Andre Dahl, who introduced the flower to Europe from Peru.

Italy has more theatres in proportion to population than any other country.

In proportion to its weight the wing of a bird is twenty times stronger than the arm of a man.

Waterproof tents, bags, and rugs can be made from camels' hair, which is plucked in the spring.

The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand.

Missouri—particularly the Ozark hills—furnishes the greater part of the wood used in making lead pencils.

Golf can be positive traced in Scottish history back to 1457, though some say it originated hundreds of years before then.

SOME ECHO.
He was fond of bragging about the wonderful echo to be heard on his estate. One day, when expecting friends to dinner, he placed his servant in the wood, with instructions to repeat every word he heard said. Imagine the laugh when he called out, "Are you there?" and the answer came, "Yes, sir; I've been here since 1 o'clock!"

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 6.—While organized labor has no concrete suggestion for reducing the cost of living, it may later, after thorough inquiry, advocate a firing squad for those responsible for the wave of profiteering sweeping country, Warren Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said today before the congressional hearing on the cost of living problem.

Home of Industrial Freedom.
Washington, Aug. 6.—Labor now demands that America become the home of industrial freedom as it has become the land of political freedom, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said today before the house interstate commerce committee, supporting labor's plans for public ownership and private operation of the railroads. Declaring that American democracy was controlled by an industrial autocracy, Mr. Stone argued that there could be no solution or lowering of the cost of living while consumers pay extortionate profits on their own earnings in purchasing the necessities of life.

To Address Congress.
Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson will address congress Friday to make recommendations for legislation designed to aid in reducing the cost of living.

AMERICAN PLAN WAS NEVER PRESENTED

SECRETARY LANSING WOULD OPPOSE GIVING TRANSCRIPT OF DISCUSSIONS TO SENATE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary Lansing told the senate foreign relations committee today that the American plan for the league of nations was never presented to the full peace conference. He said he did not know whether a copy of the American draft was still in existence. He presumed the draft made by President Wilson and a copy might still be in the president's hands. The secretary said the agreement to obtain reaffirmation by Japan of the open door policy in China was entered into by the American government without knowledge of the secret treaty between Japan and the allies for the transfer of the German concessions at Shantung to Japan. Mr. Lansing stated that the president cabled Clemenceau, requesting the confidential minutes of the commission on the league of nations not be furnished the French senate.

Mr. Lansing said he personally would oppose furnishing the senate a transcript of discussions of the league of nations section because it might prove irritating to other nations.

THE P. S.

An American expeditionary force newspaper reports the following conversation:

Negro Soldier—Captain, suh, will you-all write me a letter to my folks at home?

Captain—Sure, Jackson; where is your paper?

Soldier—Here, suh.

Captain—Well, what do you want me to say?

Soldier—Oh, just tell 'em I'm all fine and hopes this letter finds dem de same.

Captain—Anything else?

Soldier—Yes, suh. Just put in a P. S. for me; "Please excuse writing and spelling."

Rumania concluded peace with the Central Powers.
British put entire German division out of action on Somme salient.
American steamer Morak sunk by German submarine off Cape Hatteras.

ALL RAILWAY UNIONS JOINED IN DEMANDS

REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO MILLION EMPLOYEES HAVE ASKED FOR INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 6.—Representatives of fourteen different railway unions have now joined in a communication to Director General Hines asking an immediate increase of wages. As far as known, this is the first instance in which all railroad unions, representing two million employees, have acted as a unit. Mr. Hines said he had not had time to analyze the communication, but that it seemed to be a formal presentation of demands already made.

Embargo on Freight.
Chicago, Aug. 6.—The effects of the strike of railroad shop workmen which was begun last week were seen today in an embargo on all freight shipments except livestock and perishable goods by several railroads of the Southwest.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Bolivia celebrates today as her national independence day.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Samuel P. Carter, a Tennesseean who was both a rear admiral and a major-general in the service of the United States.

Throughout the Christian world there will be observed today of the festival of the Transfiguration, one of the twelve great feasts of the church.

Many leaders in religious and civil life are scheduled to address the international Christian Endeavor convention at its sessions in Buffalo today.

A meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Association has been called for Raleigh today to lay plans for an intensive warehouse campaign.

A two-day conference will be opened at Duluth today by the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, which advocates a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic.

Presidents of commercial clubs and highways commissioners from Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, California and the Dakotas are to meet today in the Yellowstone National Park to consider plans for a system of western inter-park highways.

A great convention of the Liberal party in Canada will meet at Ottawa today to draft a platform, perfect the party organization, and select a national leader in succession to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ACCURACY.

Young Albert came running home with a book under his arm.

"Why, what's that, Albert?" his mother asked.

"It's a prize, mother."

"A prize? Wait for?"

"For natural history, mother. Teacher asked me how many legs an ostrich had. I said three."

"But an ostrich has two legs."

"I know that now, mother, but the rest of the class said four, so I was nearest."—Tit-Bits.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
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From Thursday's Daily.

THE RACE QUESTION.

There is one aspect of the race question which seems not to have met with the consideration of some of those who despair of its solution—the fact that the negroes themselves recognize their inferiority to the white race, no matter how much they may affect to deny it.

It is true that some—a very few in proportion—of the negro race have accomplished things which have almost equalled what the average of the white race have accomplished. But the greatest and most advanced of the negro race has never attained the heights of the greatest of the white race.

In music the negro has never surpassed, or even equalled, the white man. His best efforts are at best an imitation of what the white composer has produced, and when one hears of "typical negro music" it is certain to be a negro idea of what some white musician has produced in the past.

The negro physician, artist, poet, have never reached the heights of attainment that even our mediocre doctors, painters and poets reached long ago. And the same may be said of all the efforts of the negro.

It is argued that the work of the negro is but the work of a half century, or since the Civil War, but we have had negroes who were freedmen long before the problems of slavery cast their sinister shadow across the states. And there is no record of peculiar achievement to be credited to them.

Alexandre Dumas is quoted as a specimen of what the negro can do, yet his accomplishments were those of the white portion of his ancestry, while his vices and failings were peculiarly those of the negro.

Throughout the ages there is no record of a negro having performed any achievement that a white man has not done better. Even in fighting, the negro's peculiar metier, he is not equal to the white man, and as a hunter he was surpassed by the American Indian. As a trapper he is outdone by the degraded Australian bushman, and even his culinary skill is but something taught by the whites to whom he was a slave. The negro buildings are adapted to the wants of a savage race, but nothing striking in architecture has come from the African black.

Those who are familiar with the negro, his virtues and his vices, know that he is inferior to the white man, and the majority of the negroes admit it by their attempts at imitating the white man, at securing the same privileges he has earned by the centuries of civilization, and at being "treated like white men."

It is only when the negroes are badly counseled that they become a menace to white supremacy. They are willing, as a rule, to work for what they get and to remain by themselves. No one resents the mixing of the races more than the average negro, and he wants nothing but what is just and right.

It is unfortunate that there are white men who are willing to exploit the ignorant negroes, but no white man ever took an unfair advantage of the negroes as do some of their race daily and all the time.

Where the negro is segregated he is usually happy and content. It is the mixing with other races, and especially the white race, that causes most of the trouble.

It is urged by some that the negro learned to use intoxicating liquors from the white people, but the truth, well known to all African explorers, is that the negro is given to indulgence in alcoholic drink, and he is very apt at making his own primitive intoxicants by the most primitive methods, even where he has not come in contact with the white. The African in his native land prefers the "strong drink" of the white man because of its superiority to his own crude inventions.

Segregation is the only solution of the vexing problem, and protection of the ignorant negro from the exploiter, whether it be of his own race or of the superior white race, which he usually trusts more than his own.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

The people of the country are determined that there shall be no increase in railroad rates, which are already exorbitant. The employees are determined that they shall get another increase in salaries. The government wants to turn the railroads back to private ownership, because of the enormous deficits it has had to meet out of the public treasury. The owners would like to get their property back, but they insist that it must be returned in a solvent condition. The public is finding out that to give service for less than it costs, the difference being made up out of the public treasury, is merely taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another—or robbing Peter to pay Paul.

This is the problem that is facing the nation. Chief Stone of the engineers' brotherhood says that the people will not starve to death, but "will die fighting." But so far there is no reason to fear that we shall starve to death—merely that we shall not get ahead while present conditions last.

The proposal that the railroads be purchased by the government from the private owners, the cost to be met by bonds equivalent to "every honest dollar invested," sounds well from one standpoint, but after all, who is

to furnish the money to pay this enormous sum?

Another proposal is to divide the profits of the triple management—the public, the operative management and the employees—as follows: One-half to be divided between the employees and the operators, and the other half to go to the public, which already owns the roads under the proposed arrangement, and which is responsible for any deficit that may have to be met!

In other words, the operators and the employees would get their salaries and wages, while the public would have to hold the sack. The public is to get but one-half of the anticipated profit—if any—and is to underwrite all deficits.

Under government management the owners were guaranteed a dividend. But to obtain the money for this dividend after the extravagance of the management had produced a deficit, it was necessary to call on the people for hundreds of millions, and the end is not yet.

More than that, the railroad properties are now saddled with an enormous increase in cost, due to three increases in wages, and no private management, any more than government management, could make a profit of any amount whatever with the present running expenses.

The experiment in government management was all that was needed to demonstrate that government ownership would be disastrous for the people. If the people had to pay a great deficit under the present arrangement, what would be the result of a government ownership in which one of the parties in control would be the employees with their exaggerated ideas of what is due them in wages?

The proposal of the labor unions would be ridiculous if it were not so dangerous. It calmly proposes to take over the systems of the country at the cost of the public, then come in for a share of the profits as well as good wages, and meanwhile not be responsible for any of the losses.

And to have the employees of any concern in part control would be to invite endless and needless discussions of policy, of management, of repair and construction, of time cards and of hours of labor.

Instead of an annual agreement, there would be the opportunity for a committee to stop all traffic while a difference was adjusted, and it would be somewhat like the Russian navy with a committee of seamen telling the officer on watch what course to steer and when to leave port.

It is like Lincoln's story of the Irishman who was riding a mule. The mule tried to scratch off an offending fly and got his foot in the stirrup. "Bejabbers," said Pat, "if you are going to ride I might as well get off and walk!"

WHERE LIFE IS NOT SECURE.

While we are considering intervention in Mexico, it is understood that federal intervention is the remedy where law is not enforced, where the government is either too feeble or too cowardly to enforce it, with bayonets, if necessary, and where life is not secure under the law?

Not at all. The government has not intervened close at home, for in a number of Southern states more negroes, American citizens, not aliens, have been mobbed and lynched, without proof of their guilt, than in the same period other Americans have been killed in Mexico.

Before moving to eject the mote out of another government's eye, wouldn't it be at least consistent for congress and the president to take some measure to remove the beam out of their own eyes?—Topeka Daily Capital.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Dr. Joseph P. Thompson, noted clergyman, author, and Egyptologist, for many years pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City.

Thirty years ago today, following a trial that attracted wide attention on both sides of the Atlantic Mrs. Florence Maybrick, an American, was found guilty in an English court of poisoning her husband and sentenced to death, the sentence being subsequently commuted.

The great national convention of Canadian Liberals which has held forth in Ottawa this week will close today with a pilgrimage of the delegates to the grave of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for many years the leader of the Liberal party.

Whether it is legal to picket groceries and other stores which ask prices considered exorbitant is expected to be determined in a Boston court today, when several Jewish women are to be given a hearing on charges resulting from their activity in promoting a food boycott.

Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, U. S. A., who went to Cuba several months ago to draft new election laws on the invitation of the Cuban government, is to return to Washington today with his work completed.

The Republic of Colombia is to open a national agricultural and industrial exposition in Bogota today. The exposition is to continue one month, during which time important problems will be discussed by well-known authorities.

Gov. Gen. Francis B. Harrison of the Philippines and his bride are to sail from San Francisco today on the steamship Empress of Russia for Manila. After a short stay in Manila Governor Harrison expects to take his bride on a hunting trip to India.

FROM 8 TO 12 AIRPLANES AND 125 AVIATORS COMING

WITH THEM WILL COME TEN LARGE STEEL HANGARS.

As Soon as Few Minor Details Are Arranged Men and Equipment Will Come Here From Kelly Field.

The details are now being arranged and a few minor matters remain to be decided, on that will mean the location at Laredo of an aviation camp, in fact everything appears to be settled in this regard except a few minor details. The location of the camp will be on the Heights. The aeroplanes, hangars, officers and men will probably move to Laredo to make their headquarters within the next week.

The aviation detachment coming to Laredo will consist of from eight to twelve airplanes of the large De Haviland type, ten steel hangars sixty feet wide and 120 feet long and from 100 to 125 officers and men. These aviators and their equipment were ready to go to France when the armistice was declared and are now at Kelly Field, held in readiness to carry out the recent orders of the war department for putting the Mexican border under surveillance of the aviation department of the army.

The matter of the location of the aviation camp at Laredo was announced several weeks ago from the Southern Department in compliance with plans mapped out at Washington, and since that time military officials and members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce have had the details under discussion. Early this week two officers of the aviation corps came here from Kelly Field, held a conference with the committee of the Chamber of Commerce having the matter in charge and returned to their stations in San Antonio after announcing that everything was in readiness to come to Laredo just as soon as some minor details were arranged and the plans were approved by the proper military authorities.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD IN CITY

Three Transfers of City Property Have Been Recorded With County Clerk During Past Few Days.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk during the past few days:

J. Maxey Pace to Salvador Garcia, block No. 1947, part of block No. 1034 and part of block No. 1097, all in the western division of the City of Laredo. Consideration, \$1,127.

J. L. Lytle to Mrs. Mary S. Haynes, lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block No. 903, J. L. Lytle replat, E. D. Consideration, \$380.

Wilmer Threadgill to Juana E. Spohn, lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 888, E. D. Consideration, \$600.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

AMERICA'S RICHEST MAYOR.

The minority interest in the Ford Motor Company, which has just been sold, comprises a little more than 6,400 shares, which, at \$75,000,000, figure out at the rate of about \$12,500 a share. This probably establishes a record in the appreciation of corporate stock having possibly the case of a sulphur company in Louisiana.

Figures printed in connection with the sale show that the company was started June 16, 1903, and sold the first year, 1,708 cars, from which the profit enabled a 100 per cent dividend to be declared. The stockholders having got back the first year—all they ever put in—and of the \$150,000 capital, only about \$50,000 was in cash—everything they have received since has been velvet. The company sold thirteen fewer cars the second year than it did the first, and sixty-six fewer the third than the second, but by 1907 it was selling at the rate of 8,500 a year and after 1909 production never fell below 10,000 cars a year and reached 70,000 in 1917. It was not until 1905 that Mr. Ford obtained a controlling interest.

The Dodge brothers retire with \$25,000,000 to divide equally between them and six other stockholders retire with from \$6,562,500 to \$12,500,000 each. In 1908 a majority interest in the property whose minority interest has now brought \$75,000,000 was offered for \$6,000,000 and refused. Mayor James Couzens of Detroit remains in the company with 2,380 shares, valued at \$29,250,000, which would probably make him the richest mayor in America. It is not so many years ago since the municipal budget in Detroit was hardly greater than his present income.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

FUNERAL DOROTHY MORTON HELD HERE THIS MORNING

Was Largely Attended and Many Beautiful Floral Tributes From Friends and Acquaintances.

The funeral of Miss Dorothy Morton, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton, who died at her home here early yesterday morning, took place from the home to St. Peter's Catholic church at 9:30 this morning and was one of the largest attended and most sorrowful funerals held in Laredo in a long time, for the deceased was loved by all who knew her and her loss came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky to her many friends, young and old alike.

From the church, following funeral services conducted by Rev. Father John McLoey, the funeral procession moved to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made and then the last resting place of the deceased was converted into a veritable mound of delicate flowers, for the floral tributes were beautiful and numerous, two of the floral designs, a large beautiful heart-shaped wreath from the Soldiers' Club and a large anchor design from Company K, 37th Infantry, being among the floral tributes.

The active pall-bearers were Jack Halsell, Victor Sauvignat, Clarence Jefferies, Jr., Fred. Buentz, M. M. Leyendecker, Jr., and Horace Greenstreet, while the honorary pall-bearers were composed of the little girls who are members of the Busy Bees Club, of which Dorothy Morton was a member.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

THE MACHINERY EN ROUTE AND DAILY EXPECTED HERE

Cotton Gin Material Now on Road Has Been Delayed in Arriving, But Is Expected to Arrive Shortly.

Owing to delay encountered in the shipment of the ginning machinery for the Laredo Cotton Gin located on the Heights, the gin will not be ready for operations for several days yet. The machinery is expected to arrive here at any moment now, and as soon as it reaches here mechanics will at once get busy and install it and have everything ready in short order.

The ginning machinery ordered by R. M. Johnson for this gin is of the most modern and approved type, and will have three stands. It will take only a short time to install the ginning machinery, and after everything is in readiness operations will begin immediately, as cotton picking will be in progress in many cotton fields within the next two weeks, in fact there is some cotton already picked, but this is a very small quantity.

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Will Give Concert on Jarvis Plaza Beginning at 8:30 O'clock.

The following is the program of the selections which will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Lieut. Carl Everlof, director, to be held on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock: March, "Our America," Keck Overture, "Choral," Clement Waltz, "Gemein," Levi Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene," Buccalossi Selection, "The Sho-Gun," Luders One Step, "Sidewalks of Berlin," Keithley.

VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Aged Woman and Two Children Run Down By Drunken Chauffeur Are All Out of Danger Now.

The aged Mexican woman and two children who were run down and seriously injured by a drunken chauffeur on San Bernardo Avenue last Saturday evening, are now reported to be recovering from their injuries, the most serious of which were to the little boy, Manuel Guerrero, who was badly cut on the hands, face and body and whose life was despaired of for a time.

The chauffeur, Cyrano Araiza, who has been held in jail since his arrest following the accident on Saturday night, will probably be given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Benavides this afternoon.

SHE WANTED PROGRESS.

"No, sah, Ah don't nebbber ride on dem things," said an old colored woman looking in on the merry-go-round. "Why, de other day I seen dat Rastus Johnson git on an' ride as much as a dollah's worth an' git off at the very same place he got on at, an' I sez to him, 'Rastus, I sez, yo' spent yo' money, but whar yo' been?'—Boston Transcript.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 7.

1835—Roswell P. Flower, governor of New York 1891-95, born at Theresa, N. Y. Died at Eastport, L. I., May 12, 1899.

1869—A total eclipse of the sun was visible throughout a large part of North America.

1877—The capital of West Virginia was located at Charleston by a popular vote.

1903—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles is sued an address to the U. S. Army on the occasion of his retirement.

1904—The British army entered Lhasa unopposed.

1911—Through the London dock strike 70,000 men were thrown out of employment.

1914—British troops seized Togoland on the gold coast of Africa.

1915—Russians held fast to east bank of Vistula and bombarded Warsaw positions.

1916—French gained near Peronne and Italians pushed toward Trieste.

1917—The Republic of Liberia declared war on Germany.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

WHAT ARTICLE X MEANS.

In submitting to the senate yesterday the temporary treaty for the defense of France, President Wilson gave his own interpretation of Article X of the covenant of the league of nations.

The president's interpretation differs radically from that of Mr. Root, Mr. Hughes and all the other critics who have insisted that by the terms of that provision the United States would be obligated in certain contingencies to go to war without the consent of congress and in defiance of the constitution. Mr. Wilson totally dissents from that construction.

Article X of the covenant which has been the "bloody angle" of the controversy, provides that—

The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression or in the case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled.

Mr. Hughes has submitted a reservation to this article to provide that "the meaning of Article X of the covenant of the league of nations is that the members of the league are not under any obligation to act in pursuance of said article except as they may decide to act upon the advice of the council of the league." President Wilson insists that that is precisely what Article X means as it stands. In his message to the senate he says that "the covenant of the league of nations provides for military action for the protection of its members only upon advice of the council of the league—advice given, it is to be presumed, only upon deliberation, and acted upon by each of the governments of the member states only if its own judgment justifies such action."

Mr. Hughes the day before had declared that Article X is "an illusory engagement"; that "whether we go to war to preserve the territorial integrity of another state in a situation not now disclosed or described so that the merits of the case may be judged will depend upon the action of congress, and that action will be taken according to the conviction of our people as to our duty in the light of the demands of justice as they appear when the exigency arises," and that therefore "we should not enter into a guarantee that would expose us to the charge of bad faith."

The exact language of Article X sustains the president's contention rather than the contention of the critics. The controversy in regard to this provision thus slimmers down to a question of whether the senate will formally adopt a reservation declaring that Article X means what the president says it means or whether that interpretation will be taken for granted. If this process of elimination continues much longer, what will be left the senate republicans to quarrel about with the president?—New York World.

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Mexican Preparation
Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black. It does not stain the skin, nor contain silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.
By mail or express \$1.50. In Laredo at all drug stores. By wholesale
F. M. Espinoza R., Box 215 Laredo, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 7.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of three carloads of beer (in bond to Juarez), four carloads of arsenic and three carloads of hides.

—The Bon Ton Specialty Shop announces a Special Sale of Volle Dresses beginning August 7.

8-7-3t.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin.

8-5-3t.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

8-1-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Raymond Springsteen and Miss Marie Santeree, Harry Cove and Miss Emilia Garza.

—The Bon Ton Specialty Shop announces a Special Sale of Volle Dresses beginning August 7.

8-7-3t.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

7-16-1t.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin.

8-5-3t.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

6-18-1t.

—Quite a number of fight fans from Corpus Christi, San Antonio and intermediate points are expected to reach Laredo on Sunday morning to attend the Johnson-Flynn mill which takes place at the dedication of the bullfight arena in Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon.

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—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

8-1-1m.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

8-5-1t.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

6-5-1t.

—The regular weekly concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There was no announcement made today of the regular weekly concert for Fort McIntosh for tomorrow night.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

3-14-1t.

—This will interest YOU. 15% income property. Phone 417 for appointment. H. Dubin.

8-5-3t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

2-17-1t.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

8-1-1m.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-1t.

—The play at the Royal last night, starring Peggy Hyland in "Cheating Herself," was a good comedy-drama that kept the audience in a good humor.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidei Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-1t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-1t.

Acetylene Popular.

The use of acetylene for illumination has reached such proportions in Denmark that nearly twenty different types of lamps have been invented there.

Used 40 Years
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

Warren S. Stone, who demands in behalf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that the Government either take action to force down the cost of living or grant the engineers another increase in wages, has been grand chief of the engineers' organization for more than fifteen years. He is a native of Iowa and was educated at Washington Academy and at Western College. He was inclined to mechanical interests more than to scholastic pursuits, however, and became a railroad brakeman as soon as his student days were over. He has been in the employ of but one road, the Rock Island, where he began forty years ago. Long a student of the economics as well as the industrial side of labor questions, Mr. Stone was for six years a member of the industrial peace commission.

EXECUTION SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

In the District Court of Webb County, Texas, John J. Burris, plaintiff, vs. A. J. Landrum, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1917, in favor of the said John J. Burris, and against the said A. J. Landrum, No. 3682, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated and being in the County of Webb and State of Texas, belonging to the said A. J. Landrum, to-wit:

(1) 640 acres, Survey No. 228, Certificate No. 1344, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 2550.

(2) 640 acres, Survey No. 276, Certificate No. 3709, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry., Abstract No. 2552.

(3) 640 acres, Survey No. 988, Certificate No. 2-103, J. Politevent, Abstract No. 2593.

(4) 640 acres, Survey No. 742, Certificate No. 1221, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 2594.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 8.
1862—Sir Allan Napier MacNabb, Canadian premier, died at Toronto, Bora at Niagara, Ont., Feb. 19, 1798.
1894—President Cleveland formally recognized the Hawaiian Republic.
1900—Wisconsin Republicans nominated Robert M. La Follette for governor.
1904—Announcement in British parliament that Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia recognized English paramountcy in Egypt.
1909—Ice blockades off Labrador caused distress to thousands of fishermen and their families.
1911—William P. Frye, U. S. senator from Maine, died at Lewiston, Me. Born there Sept. 2, 1831.
1914—Germans bombarded Libau, Russia's port on the Baltic.
1915—British took 1,200 yards of German trenches at Hooge.
1916—Russians smashed Austro-German lines in Galicia, taking many towns.
1917—Russo-Rumanian forces retired in Trotus Valley.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 8.
Prohibitionists ascribe more credit for making the United States "dry" to William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, than to any other individual. Mr. Anderson was born in Carlisle, Ill., 45 years ago today. His mother, a Methodist, raised him to temperance principles. At the age of 10 he became an ardent prohibitionist. After graduating from the University of Michigan Law School he decided to devote his life to fighting the liquor traffic. He was State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League successfully in Illinois, Maryland and New York. In Illinois he drafted the local option law which created nearly 1,000 "dry" townships almost overnight. In New York and elsewhere throughout the United States Mr. Anderson has become noted for his slambang, hustling tactics and his slang speeches in fighting the "wet" forces for the abolition of liquor.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

The public holidays in Russia number eighty-six in a year.
The chrysanthemum is served as a salad in French households.
Among the natives in India the average duration of life is only 24 years.
During the winter a toad becomes torpid and takes no food for from four to six months.
Asparagus enjoys the distinction of being the oldest of all plants used for food.
New Zealand has a railway that runs in a perfectly straight line for one hundred and thirty-six miles.
In a certain section of Persia there is a race of pigmy camels five feet in height and snow-white in color.
The first commercial shipment of wheat out of Manitoba was made from Winnipeg in 1876. The shipment was made to Toronto, for seed purposes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 8.
Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, born at Westminster, Mass., 80 years ago today.
William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, born at Carlisle, Ill., 45 years ago today.
Frank Brown, Baltimore capitalist and former governor of Maryland, born in Carroll County, Md., 73 years ago today.
Dr. George F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California, born at Alpha, Ind., 63 years ago today.
Dr. Henry F. Osborn, one of the foremost of American paleontologists, born at Fairfield, Conn., 62 years ago today.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions.
The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fag, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with SENSAPERSA. Two sizes, 60c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will hold their regular weekly meeting at Headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

My Song.

God gave me a little song
To sing upon the way;
Rough may be the road and long,
Dark may be the day;
Yet a little bird can sing,
Yet a little flower can spring,
Yet a little child can sing,
Make the whole world gay.
—Laura E. Richards.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano and children have returned from an extended stay in Mexico. Mrs. de Llano visited relatives in Monterey and Lampazos, while Mr. de Llano visited many points in the interior on business.

Mrs. Sam Brown has as her guests her mother and sister, Mrs. Stubbs and Miss Stubbs of Austin.

Miss Jo Gray arrived in the city yesterday morning and will be the guest of Mrs. Joe Vidales for a month.

Mr. M. S. Ryan left Tuesday for a two weeks business trip in different parts of the state.

Cards have been received from Peyton Kerr, Jr., who is enjoying a very pleasant stay in San Antonio.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Foster, who has been ill at the Mercy Hospital for the past two weeks, will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Mrs. Alfred Matthews and children are in Enclinal visiting relatives.

St. Elmo Trout, Clyde Brennan and Murt Cullinan are at present located at the Gas Wells, where they will be the remainder of the summer.

The many friends of Miss Alma Pierce will be delighted to learn that she will return to Laredo on August 19th. Miss Pierce has been in Washington for the past year, but will resume her school duties in the city schools in September.

Miss Kate Tarver, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit in Corpus Christi as the guest of Mrs. G. W. Derby, will return to Laredo about August 19th.

Mrs. Fritz Werner returned on Tuesday after an absence of a month from a most delightful tour of Colorado and California, having visited many points of interest in both states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry and children have gone to Texarkana to visit relatives.

Miss Hortense Tannenbaum and Miss Corinne Dailmer, who have been spending a delightful month in Los Angeles with friends, are expected home next week.

Mr. Joe Moser and little daughter have returned from San Antonio, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin children and Miss Luisa Martin left this morning for Los Angeles, California. They expect to be away for a month.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Morton will regret to learn that she is critically ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Announcements.

There will be no dance at the Woman's Club next Monday evening on account of the death of Miss Dorothy Morton.

Owing to the death of Miss Dorothy Morton, the beginners dance at the Soldiers Club will be postponed, until the following Friday night.

Club Notes.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held its regular general meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. A. H. Camp conducted the missionary program, the topic for discussion being "The progress of medical mission in foreign fields". At the conclusion of the program a short business session was held and Mrs. Reddoe, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Sallee. A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting and Circle C served an ice course and cake. About twenty members were present.

Story-Telling Hour.

The children had their regular story hour Thursday afternoon. Miss Martha Anderson had charge of the program on this occasion. Neither the children nor the grown-ups were in any humor for romps and games, but gathered together and discussed their late little friend, Dorothy Morton. The expressions of love and admiration for Dorothy were indeed

inspiring. Her life was a sweet, wholesome one, and left a deep impression on their childish minds.

Community Singing.

The program given at the Soldiers Club on Tuesday evening was especially good and Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald was at the piano. A delightful trio was given by three soldier boys and a chorus was sung by the community. A pleasing feature of the entertainment were readings given by little Misses Olive and Dorothy Hazelrigg. They were heartily applauded and responded several times. After the program the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. There was a good crowd in attendance.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1145-L) \$300.00 American Gold Coin. (Seizure No. 1170-L) \$200.00 American Gold Coin; \$30.00 Currency; \$4.90 American Silver Coin. (Seizure No. 1239-L) \$3.00 Silver Certificates; \$30.00 Gold Certificates; \$355.00 Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes. (Seizure No. 1255-L) \$290.00 American Gold Coins; \$80.00 Mexican Gold Coins. (Seizure No. 1256-L) \$100.00 American Gold; \$40.00 Mexican Gold. (Seizure No. 1315-L) \$55.00 Mexican Gold; \$2.00 American Silver. No. D. L. 166 in Admiralty.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described monies has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1919, said monies having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described monies, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

PERSONALS

William J. Lutz arrived this morning from Pittsburg, Pa., for a visit to his mother and sister.

H. E. Johnson left this morning for San Antonio on a short business trip to the Alamo City.

Roy Campbell left this morning for San Antonio, where he goes on a short business trip.

C. M. Henry, Esq., left this morning on a business trip to the interior of the State.

Paul C. Sulak, who left here several days ago on a business visit to San Antonio and other Texas cities, returned here yesterday.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Lobsters are said to have a great dread of thunder, and when peals are very loud will swim to deeper water.

In normal times about one in every fifteen Frenchmen is connected in some way with the wine and liquor trade.

In northern China vegetarianism is almost the rule, the food principally consisting of turnips, potatoes, corn, rice and millet.

With most of the leading wrestlers of Japan wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations.

As a means of preventing small boys from "hanging on" automobiles an inventor has fitted up a contrivance which gives an electric shock to any delinquent.

Early records state that the practice of shaving originated in the fact that the beard afforded too good a hold for an enemy in battle. This is the cause assigned for the origin of shaving among the Greeks about the time of Alexander.

Girls in New Guinea have little chance to run away. Their parents force them to sleep in a little house on the topmost branches of a tall tree; then the ladder is removed, and the slumber of the parents is not disturbed by fears of an elopement.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

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M'LEOD SAYS HE HAS NEVER FELT BETTER IN HIS LIFE

WAS DOWN IN BED WHEN HE BEGAN COURSE OF TANLAC.

Resident of Memphis, Tenn., Says He Has Improved So Much He Is Able To Go To Work.

"I have actually gained fifteen pounds on Tanlac and never felt better in my life than I do now," said Roderick McLeod, whose address is R. F. D. No. 1, Memphis, Tenn.

"When I started taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was down in bed in a miserable condition, brought on by long hours and overwork. I had no appetite, was feverish, felt lifeless and exhausted all the time. I seemed to be in for a bad spell of sickness, as I could get no relief from the medicines prescribed for me and I was getting very uneasy about my condition."

"I hadn't eaten anything in several days, but when I began taking Tanlac my appetite soon started up and I began to eat and get back my strength. Before I had finished my third bottle I was up and at work feeling all right, and I am now in better shape than I have been in a good long while."

IN MEMORIAM.

(Upon the death of Miss Dorothy Morton, who died aged fourteen, at Laredo, Texas, August 6, 1919.)

In the Garden of Life,
In the morning so bright,
Surrounded by tender love and care
Alone, a sweet budding flower, grew there.

In the Garden of Life,
In the evening twilight,
Anxious eyes searched everywhere,
But that sweet, budding flower, no longer was there.

Hist, O Death! Why, in thy harshness,
(Others passing by that might have been spared),
Cut down this sweet flower so tender—so rare?

Doth the "Shining Mark" tempt thy Power to dare?

Death hath no terrors! 'Tis another Life "over there!"
Hush, poor hearts! Ye shall meet her again in Celestial Choir!
—EL. TEJANO.



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The woman who desires to be beautiful should be highly critical of all the toilet goods she uses—most particularly of her face powder.

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PRESIDENT WILSON PUT SITUATION UP TO THE EMPLOYEES AND NEXT STEP AWAITED

President Declared the Whole Matter of Wage Increases was at a Standstill Until the Men Return to Work and Recognize the Authority of Their Own Organization on Strike Question.

PACKER EMPLOYEES BEGIN BIG STRIKE

LABOR LEADERS SAY UNIONISM, NOT RACE HATRED, DICTATED THEIR DECISION TO STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A general strike of employees of the packing plants began today following the decision of the stockyards labor council last night to call a strike unless state troops and police guards were immediately withdrawn from the plants. The strike was precipitated by the return to work of 5,000 negroes yesterday. Approximately 34,000 men are involved. According to labor leaders, the dispute is over the employment of non-union negroes rather than race hatred.

Busses and Motor Cars.

New York, Aug. 8.—With only a few surface cars and an occasional elevated or subway train running, thousands of Brooklyn residents were compelled again today to resort to busses, motor cars and trucks. There was considerable congestion at all terminal points. No stops were taken toward a settlement on the third day of the strike of employees of Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

BLANTON OF TEXAS CALLS IT ANARCHY

WANTS CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE WILSON TO PUT A STOP TO THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A joint resolution declaring that a state of anarchy exists in the United States and authorizing the president to free interstate mails and traffic from further unlawful interference and adequately protect citizens in their property rights was introduced in the house today by Representative Blanton.

Authorized Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The senate today adopted a resolution authorizing the foreign relations committee to make a sweeping investigation of outrages against Americans and their property in Mexico.

STEAMSHIP AGROUND.

By Associated Press.
Baton, Aug. 8.—The steamship North Star, which left here yesterday with 285 passengers aboard, went aground today 6 miles off Yarmouth. Advices here say four steamers are standing by. The passengers are said to be in no danger.

NATIONAL LEADERS TO SPEAK.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Some of the most vital problems of the day will be discussed by speakers of national prominence and Government and State officials at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which is to be held in Boston early next month. Prominent among those who have accepted invitations to address the sessions are Robert Lansing, Secretary of State; Dr. David Jayne Hill, former United States ambassador to Germany; Elihu Root, former Secretary of State and United States senator, and A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney-General in President Wilson's cabinet.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

One of England's most famous archers is Mrs. Randolph Berens, seventy-seven years old, who has won 536 prizes for her skill with the bow and arrow.

Some of the tallest steeples and smokestacks in Cincinnati have been painted by Myrtle Kenett, a young matron who earns a good living as a steeplejack.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—With a declaration by President Wilson that until the men return to work and again recognize the authority of their own organization the whole matter is at a standstill, the next step in the railroad strike situation thus put squarely up to the employees themselves is being awaited today. A few reports received today indicated the willingness of some of the striking shopmen to comply with this request and it was believed that nearly all the 80,000 men idle yesterday would follow suit.

Curtail Passenger Service.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Curtailment of passenger service on many large railroad systems is believed by railroad officials probable because of the nationwide strike of the federated railroad shopmen. Two Eastern and one Western road have announced the discontinuance of many trains.

ARRESTED PRISONER HAS VICTORIA CROSS

SAN ANGELO MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE WON IT BY SERVICE IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—D. M. Delmas, wearing a Victoria Cross which he claims he earned serving in the British army, was apprehended today by Governor Hobby. Delmas escaped while serving a five-year sentence for receiving deposits in a San Angelo bank with a knowledge that the institution was insolvent.

GENERAL MILES 80 YEARS OLD.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, former commanding general of the United States Army and the first man not a graduate of the West Point academy to rise up that high post, celebrates his eightieth birthday anniversary today. Since his retirement from the service Gen. Miles has made his home in Washington, but has continued to spend each summer near the scene of his boyhood days in Massachusetts.

Gen. Miles was born at Westminster, Mass., and began his career after leaving school as a clerk in a store in Boston. At the commencement of the civil war he assisted in raising a Massachusetts regiment of volunteers and went to the front as a lieutenant. At the age of 25 he was a corps commander. After the war he remained in the army and soon won renown as an Indian fighter, participating in every Western campaign of importance. His troops captured Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces, Geronimo of the Apaches and Sitting Bull of the Sioux.

When the war with Spain broke out Gen. Miles was in command at New York and was active in the organization of the volunteer army that went to Cuba. Subsequently he served in Cuba and in Porto Rico. He was made Lieutenant general June 6, 1906, and retired from active service in 1903.

DANA CENTENARY OBSERVED.

New York, Aug. 8.—In literary and journalistic circles today was recalled as the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles A. Dana, the famous editor and journalist. Mr. Dana was born at Hinsdale, N. H., and received education at Harvard. Although connected at various times with newspapers in Chicago and other cities his greatest reputation was made during the many years that he conducted the New York Sun, of which he was the editor and principal owner at the time of his death in 1897.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

August 8.

British and French launched great offensive on 25-mile front from Amiens to Montdidier. Allied forces in northern Russia moved southward from Archangel and attacked Bolshevik columns, reinforced by Germans.

FLOUR REDUCED TO \$10 PER BARREL NOW

FIRST DIRECT BLOW TO OLD MAN COST OF LIVING STRUCK BY GRAIN CORPORATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 8.—Details of the United States grain corporation's plan to sell flour at \$10 a barrel were made public today. Restrictions are made on the price to be charged by wholesalers, jobbers and retailers. Flour will be sold in 96 and 48-lb. sacks on a basis of \$10 in the territory west of the Illinois-Indiana line and west of the Mississippi from Cairo to the Gulf.

Wilson to Address Congress.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson will address a joint session of congress at 4 o'clock today to submit suggestions for lowering the cost of living through legislative action.

Blanton Opposed.

Washington, Aug. 8.—When the leaders presented a resolution in the house today proposing a joint session of congress to hear President Wilson on the high cost of living, Representative Blanton of Texas made a point of no quorum. A roll call was immediately ordered. The roll call developed that a quorum was present and the resolution for a joint session to hear the president was adopted.

AMERICAN SURPLUS WAS SOLD TO FRANCE

ARMY STOCKS IN FRANCE SOLD TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 8.—An agreement for the sale of American army stocks in France for \$400,000,000 was signed yesterday, Marcel Hutin declared in the Echo de Paris today. He states that arrangements have been made for long time credit, so that France will not have to bear the high rate which prevails at present.

Americans Out of Antwerp.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Antwerp ceases to exist as a base port for the American expeditionary forces the end of this week. The Americans are expected to be out of the city by that time. The huge stock of supplies here has been sold to the Belgian government for \$10,000,000.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Charles A. Dana, famous journalist, founder and editor of The New York Sun.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, former commanding general of the United States Army, celebrates his 80th birthday today.

Los Angeles has prepared elaborate entertainment for the officers and men of the Pacific Fleet, which is scheduled to arrive there today.

The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, which has held forth at Hartford this week, will bring its sessions to a close today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 71 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE BASIS OF FOOD.

The basis of all food prices is the price of wheat—and therefrom flour, which is the basis of the people's bread. When a standard price was fixed for wheat, it made the cost of everything else to be eaten go to a high level which had never before been known in our country, and the price of beef and pork, potatoes and beans, reflected the advance in "the staff of life."

Now we are informed that the price of flour is to be fixed on a ten-dollar basis—that is ten dollars for a barrel of flour at retail. This is about a 25 per cent reduction, which makes an important difference to everybody, from the baker down to the poor family that buys its bread stale in order to get more of it.

Figuring on the average fluctuation of other foodstuffs which follow the rise or fall in the price of flour, we should soon be given a substantial reduction in other articles in our larder, but it cannot be calculated with any certainty, because the present reduction in the price of flour is an artificial reduction, the government paying the wheat growers the difference between the new market price and the price that was guaranteed a year ago in the effort to secure a big production of the needed grain.

But still, there is certain to be some reduction, for the prices of other foodstuffs are naturally affected by a change in the cost of bread. And to a great many of our poor people the price of bread is an important factor in the cost of living.

It may soon be the case that the poor people of our large cities will be able to get 7c or 8c bread, and when one calculates the amount of bread that is eaten by the average family of the working class, it can be seen that even a 2c reduction in the cost of a loaf means a considerable saving in the weekly food bill.

To the family that lives mainly on bread and vegetables, with an occasional bit of meat and some form of sweet, the reduction in the price of flour will make an important difference. And the reduction in the cost of bread will affect the small market gardener, the truck peddler, the grocer and many others, who will be able to make a reduction in the price of the goods they handle.

And it is the first intimation to millions that the break in the high cost of living has come. Thousands of working people throughout the country do not care what bacon costs, for they have not been able to afford such a costly article of food for years. They eat sparingly of all meat, and even fish is not a staple in their diet, unless it be the familiar salt fish which is usually cheaper than meat.

Even the more expensive vegetables are not within the reach of the working people of the distant North, and Texas spinach, Florida asparagus and other exotics are without their ken.

But wherever one goes he finds the working people eating bread. It is sometimes the product of the home oven, but mostly it is the familiar 5c loaf which one used to get from the corner grocery or from the wagon or cart of the peddler. It has been expensive to eat in proportion to the nourishment it supplies, for the reason that one cannot get as much bread for a nickel when wheat sells at \$2.25 a bushel as he did when it sold around 60c to 80c.

But the baker will hail \$10 wheat as gladly as will the people the 8c loaf, for it is annoying to hear complaints of "profiteering" when a man knows that he is selling his product at the lowest margin consistent with making a living for his family.

Now that bread has come almost within reach, we may soon look for other articles once familiar to us but which we have lost sight of during the past two or three years because they perched so high on the price list that the naked eye could hardly discern them.

ARMY CENTERS.

San Antonians are naturally jubilant over the prospect that the headquarters of the Second division and probably the station of a greater part of the troops composing it will be in the Alamo City. Foremost among the people who are rejoicing are the merchants who foresee a great trade resulting from the presence of some 30,000 soldiers.

But it must be remembered that the border needs soldiers much more than does San Antonio, and not solely because the soldiers spend money here, but mainly because the presence of a sufficient force lends security to the people and because the soldiers themselves get better training here on the border than they do in a large center such as San Antonio.

It must not be thought that the war department and the army chiefs are not advised of this. For some time past there has been no surplus of soldiers to send to the border. Most of our forces were either in Europe or in great concentration camps where they were being trained in brigade and division formations.

But now that peace has returned and the army is being reorganized, we may rest assured that the important border posts will not be neglected, and that a good-sized force of troops will be stationed here in Laredo.

The recent activities at Fort McIntosh, the erection of a large number of quarters and dwellings for soldiers'

families, the decision to erect a hangar here for twelve airplanes—all tends to show that the importance of Laredo as a border post is recognized by those in authority.

Some have affected to sneer at the activity of some of our merchants in bread. When a standard price was fixed for wheat, it made the cost of everything else to be eaten go to a high level which had never before been known in our country, and the price of beef and pork, potatoes and beans, reflected the advance in "the staff of life."

But it should be remembered that when an adequate garrison is stationed at Laredo it means not only the trade of the soldiers in the various stores, but also a large influx of civilians who are attracted here as residents because of the added security which a sufficient garrison affords.

It is not understood by those who live elsewhere that the people of Laredo are not worried over the outlook. It is supposed by many from other places that the border people are living in constant dread of raids and that they hardly dare to go to bed at night.

There never has been any apprehension in Laredo save when the town across the way was burned, and then only because of the excitement was there any alarm, which was caused entirely by the knowledge that there was no authority in Nuevo Laredo and that the irresponsible bandits might take a notion to attack us.

But the situation was well handled by the troops here at the time, and if any of the outlaws across the river had an intention of raiding, they soon changed their minds when they saw the perfect discipline and the splendid morale of our soldiers.

It is not for ourselves that we worry, for it is well known that even the present garrison is sufficient to handle any situation until more troops could be sent here. But we want to give a feeling of security to those who might otherwise not be disposed to come and live here, and only the presence of a good-sized garrison will make the newcomers feel certain that they are not to be scalped in their beds.

The soldiers like Laredo. They find here a welcome equal to that given them in any other garrison city of the United States. They have been provided with amusements and entertainments, many of them have married here, either during their service or upon their discharge, and all of them know that it is a good place to "soldier."

For all of these reasons, we may feel reasonably certain that within a very short time there will be a garrison here commensurate with the importance of our great port, and everyone will be more content. Were it left to the soldiers who have been here, there would be an almost unanimous vote in favor of returning to Laredo.

DEDICATION NEW CHURCH TAKES PLACE AT DOLORES

Bishop Nussbaum Will Arrive From Corpus Christi This Afternoon and Will Conduct the Ceremonies.

The dedication of San Jose Catholic church, recently completed at Dolores, twenty-two miles from Laredo, will take place tomorrow morning, the dedication to be conducted by Bishop P. J. Nussbaum, who will arrive in Laredo this afternoon from Corpus Christi.

Following the dedication high mass services will be celebrated by Rev. Father Juan Coma, after which confirmation will be administered to a large class by Bishop Nussbaum. Quite a number of Laredo people will leave Laredo early tomorrow morning in automobiles to attend the dedication ceremonies, which will begin at 9:30 o'clock sharp.

EXPECT MANY FIGHT FANS TO WITNESS FIGHT SUNDAY

Quite a Large Crowd is Expected Here From San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Other Nearby Places.

Quite a number of sport fans from Corpus Christi and intermediate points on the Texas-Mexican road, and a large number of persons from San Antonio, Austin and elsewhere, will reach here this afternoon and tomorrow morning to go over to Nuevo Laredo tomorrow afternoon to witness the fight between Jackson and Tom Cawler, who took the place of "Porky" Flynn. The fight has also been changed from a twenty to a fifteen round contest.

Cawler, who is a very large man of massive physical structure and an inch taller than the negro pugilist, arrived here yesterday and says he is in tip top shape to give Johnson all the fighting he desires. The fight will mark the dedication of the new bullfight arena in Nuevo Laredo and will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock Mexican time.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

To the Public.

I desire to thank the people of Laredo for their courteous attendance at the Strand Theater in behalf of the Lone Star factory, and to show our appreciation we will extend the show to Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. DAVIS.

DAUGHTER OF JOS. C. NETZER SUCCUMBS TO HER INJURIES

WAS RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE AT CORPUS CHRISTI THURSDAY

Virginia Lee Netzer, Aged 6 Years, Was Crossing Street at North Beach When She Was Hit By Auto.

A telegram received here yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Netzer of this city, who were visiting at the seaside in Corpus Christi, conveyed the shocking news that their six-year-old daughter, Virginia Lee Netzer, died in that city yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the United States Public Hospital as the result of injuries received on Thursday evening, when she was run down by an automobile.

According to the account of the accident given in the Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday morning, Virginia was in the act of crossing the street near the North Beach Breakers Hotel when she was struck and run down by a passing automobile. She was immediately picked up following the accident and rushed to the United States Public Hospital nearby, where an examination was made and it was at once realized that her injuries were of a very serious nature. The accident occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Several physicians on duty at the public hospital were called in to administer to the child, who was placed on the operating table soon after reaching the hospital. Virginia succumbed to her injuries yesterday afternoon and the remains, accompanied by the bereaved family, will reach Laredo this afternoon and the funeral will take place from the home of A. J. Landrum, 1818 Victoria Street.

Virginia Lee Netzer was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Netzer and was a little girl who was loved by all who knew her, and the accident and death of Virginia came as a severe shock to her parents and other relatives as well as friends of the family. To the grief-stricken mother and father and family the sympathy of many friends goes out in their hour of sorrow.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

COTTON PICKERS IN DEMAND AND ARE NOW BEING SOUGHT

Representatives of Cotton Growers in Different Parts of State Here Searching for Cotton Pickers.

Again the season of the year has rolled around when cotton growers in all portions of Texas have begun the quest for cotton pickers, with the result that many of them are coming to Laredo and trying to secure a number of Mexican families to go to the plantations and engage in the work of picking cotton, and for which they are offering good pay.

At this particular time the supply of Mexican laborers is unusually small, but those desiring this class of labor can arrange with the immigration authorities to secure same by signing agreements and then crossing to the Mexican side and securing the laborers, paying the necessary head tax, etc. The cotton crop in the Laredo section this season will be a good one and a number of Mexican laborers will find employment right here on the border without going into the interior of the state.

Pictorial Review Patterns are the most popular styles of to-day. Use them and you'll like them. We sell them.

Bucilla Embroidery Pkgs. 1/3 off this week.

MISS M. SALLEE, 1209 LINCOLN ST.

THREE THEATER BUILDINGS IN PROSPECT FOR THIS CITY

LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT IS THAT MADE BY LUIS R. ORTIZ.

He is Planning Erection Theater to Cost \$100,000 on Site Occupied by the Lincoln Theater.

Laredo is soon to experience a new kind of building boom—a building boom in theaters. As previously announced in The Times, a theater building is to be erected by Messrs. Russell, Lattig and Earnest on the property on Hidalgo street recently acquired from the Elks Building Association; William Epstein is to erect a theater building to cost \$150,000, as announced in yesterday's Times.

Now comes the announcement from L. R. Ortiz that he is planning the erection of an opera house to cost \$100,000 on the present Lincoln Theater site on Lincoln street, the only thing holding the proposition in abeyance being the acquiring of a 14-foot strip of land adjoining the site on the east, which would give him a piece of ground 69 feet wide by 110 feet deep. Plans and specifications for the structure are being prepared.

With the erection of the three theater buildings or opera houses now in prospect, Laredo will soon become one of the best theatrical accommodation cities in the state, as it now has two up-to-date theater buildings, the Royal and the Strand.

THE OASIS HAS GONE DRY AND DROUGHT FOR 48 HOURS

Nuevo Laredo, on Orders From the National Capital, Temporarily Joins Places in the Dry Zone.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Ye nearby oasis has gone dry and a drought of at least forty-eight hours duration is now on, with no signs of any relief until Monday morning. The dry zone has been extended to include Nuevo Laredo.

An official order was received in Nuevo Laredo last night ordering all saloons and watering places in Nuevo Laredo closed from midnight Friday until Monday morning on account of the municipal election in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow. And then, too, that prize fight is on taps, and oh, what a "dry" atmosphere will surround the fist exhibition.

VACATED OFFICE OF MAYOR TO MEMBER CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Francisco Perez, Opposed to Gambling, Vacates Office; Municipal Election Tomorrow.

In accordance with an edict issued by Governor Andres Ozuna, ordering his resignation, Mayor Francisco Perez of Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning at 11 o'clock surrendered the reins of the city government of that place to Alvaro Barrera, a member of the city council, who will hold the office until a new mayor is elected at the municipal election to be held tomorrow.

It is said the resignation of Mayor Perez was requested by Governor Ozuna on account of his opposition to certain measures granted by him. There are two candidates for mayor in the election to be held tomorrow, Felipe Zepeda, candidate of the "Reds," and Juan Barrera, candidate of the "Whites," the latter having the unqualified support of the military and federal authorities of Nuevo Laredo, therefore the outcome of the election may be conjectured at.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1919, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1919, in a certain cause Number 4686, wherein Jose Ma. Garcia was plaintiff, and Dionisio B. de Trevino and Juanita L. de Bratton are defendants, said suit being for a partition of the lands hereinafter described, and the decree of the Court entered thereon ordered and directed that said lands be sold under execution, and the proceeds paid into the registry of the Court, I did on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described

The West 23 of Lot Number Eight (8), and all of Lots Numbers Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block Number Eighty-one (81).

And on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said Webb County, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction for cash, all the above described lots of land.

Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1919.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.

In the opinion of many travelers the most beautiful women in the Tehuantepec district of Mexico.

LOCAL NEWS

Dewey Simpson, who left here with the old Milmo Rifles and saw service in France, later returning to this country and receiving his discharge and then re-enlisting in the aviation corps, and now being stationed at Kelly Field, is spending a few days at his old home here as the guest of his mother.

The play at the Royal last night, starring Alma Rubens in a story of the old-time west, "A Man's Country," no doubt brought back many fond memories to the old "48-ers" who remember the embryo west as it really was and the bear man with the best "trigger finger" was the fellow who always held his own under many trying difficulties.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francis Ferguson and Miss Fernina Vela, Roy C. Hooker and Miss Ellen Dryden.

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of a large quantity of assorted goods which were brought over the international footbridge by carts.

The Mexican government today temporarily lifted the ban on one-day passes between the two Laredos and will tomorrow honor all permits or special passes issued by the immigration officials here to those desiring to cross to the Mexican side to witness the Johnson-Cawler bout.

The many friends of H. L. Jackson, the undertaker, who suffered a severe shock a few days ago while answering a telephone call in his room, are pleased to see him up and about again. Mr. Jackson's right hand was badly burned, but is fast healing.

New Books at Library.

The following new books have been received by the Laredo Library, and are available for those who desire to read them:

The Emblems of Fidelity, James Lane Allen; Jungle Tales of Tarzan, Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar, E. R. Burroughs; The Thunder Bird, B. M. Bower; Robert Browning's Poems; The Arrow of Gold, Joseph Conrad; White Man, Chamberlain; The House of the Big Snows, J. O. Curwood; The King in Yellow, Robt. W. Chambers; A Sentimental Dragon, N. L. Dwyer; Soldiers of Fortune, Vera the Medium, Richard Harding Davis; The Valley of Vision, Henry Van Dyke; Greatheart, Ethel M. Dell; The Honorable Peter Stirling, Paul Leicester Ford; Room No. 3, Anna Katherine Green; The White Horse and the Red Haired Girl, Kenyon Gambier; The Years Between, Rudyard Kipling; From Sunup to Sundown, Corra Harris and Faith Leech; Nurse Benson, Justin Huntley McCarthy; John Vytal, William Farquhar Payson; The Amazing Interlude, Mary Roberts Rinehart; Red of Surley, Tod Robbins; A Smile a Minute, H. C. Witwer; Ma Pettigill, Harry Leon Wilson; Yarrowbrough the Premier, A. R. Weeks.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Shortened Lives.

To us it seemed his life was too soon done.

Ended, indeed, while scarcely yet begun; God, with His clearer vision, saw that he

Was ready for a larger ministry. Just so we thought of Him, whose life below

Was so full-charged with bitterness and we, Our clouded vision would have crowned Him King,

He chose the lowly way of suffering. Remember, too, how short His life

on earth— But three-and-thirty years 'twixt death and birth,

And of these years but three where-of we know,

Yet those three years immortal seed did sow.

It is not tale of years that tells the whole Of man's success or failure, but the soul

He brings to them, the songs he sings to them, The steadfast gaze he fixes on the goal.

—John Oxenham in "All's Well." (Copyright, 1919, by the George H. Doran Co., New York).

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison returned last night to their home in San Antonio after a short visit here.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen passed through yesterday from his ranch near Hebbronville en route to his home in Austin.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Ross Swisher from Hillsburg, Indiana, where she is pleasantly located. She is delighted with her new home and surroundings.

Dr. H. C. Hall and sons, Horace and Beverly, accompanied by Jack Hall and Bernardina DaCamara, left this morning on a two weeks' campaign trip on Devil's River.

Melvin and Ethel Patterson left this morning for their home at Catalina Ranch after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Miss Ruth Murphy is in San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gallagher.

Col. and Mrs. V. V. Murphy and children expect to leave on Monday for Fort Leavenworth, where Col. Murphy will be stationed.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie May will be glad to learn that she is improving after her recent accident.

Mr. Tom Brown left this morning for San Antonio after a two weeks' visit to his sisters, Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and two children expect to leave the early part of next week for Corpus Christi to remain until the middle of September. They will be the guests of Mrs. DaCamara's sister, Mrs. Mireur.

Mrs. Raymond Yost and baby of Washington, D. C., are expected to arrive in Laredo in September to visit relatives.

Mrs. Eva Starkey and Miss Inez Rowland of Alice will arrive this afternoon to be the guests of Mrs. Hubert Pereira.

Mr. J. D. C. Witting arrived in the city yesterday to make a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Witting.

Mr. Joe Vidales is spending a few days in Encinal.

Mrs. Manuel Perez and baby of Alice are in the city visiting Mrs. J. M. Salinas and Miss P. Salinas.

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Announcements. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dryden announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellen Theresa, to Mr. R. B. Hooker.

Owing to the death of Miss Dorothy Morton, the Soldiers Club will not have its regular dance this evening.

WEATHER FORECAST. The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Sunday generally fair.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 99 degs. Min. temp. 60 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 9. Germans began evacuation of Lys salient.

Gen. Otani, of the Japanese army, named to lead Allied troops in Siberia.

Swedish steamship sunk by German submarine southeast of Nantucket.

TODAY'S EVENTS. Today is the centenary of the birth of Dr. William T. G. Morton, the Boston dentist-physician who is generally credited with having been the discoverer of the use of ether as an anesthetic in surgery.

Charles Nagel, who was Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Cabinet of President Taft, will celebrate his seventieth birthday today.

Joseph McKenna, an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for over two-score years and now the oldest member in point of service, is seventy-six years old today.

Business sessions of the international convention of Christian Endeavor societies, which has held forth in Buffalo all week, will conclude today, although the convention program will be continued Sunday with special programs in the churches.

A Bilious Attack. When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. AUGUST 9. 1631—John Dryden, poet Laureate of England, who sold his verses by wholesale, born. Died in London, May 1, 1700.

1736—James Clinton, a celebrated general of the American Revolution, born in Ulster County, N. Y. Died Dec. 22, 1812.

1855—Bombardment of Sveaborg by the Allied fleets in the Baltic.

1887—Creation of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cheyenne.

1905—Combined French and British fleets reviewed by King Edward at Portsmouth.

1914—Serbia made a declaration of war against Germany.

1915—Austrians crossed the Vistula and pursued the Russians northward.

1916—German airships bombed the east coast of England.

1917—Von Mackensen crossed the Susitza River on a wide front.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 8:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

To Improve Your Digestion. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.